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Bear quarterback Virgil Carter sets the offense. He's featured today by Greg Gordon on Page 6. (Photo by Bill Smith)



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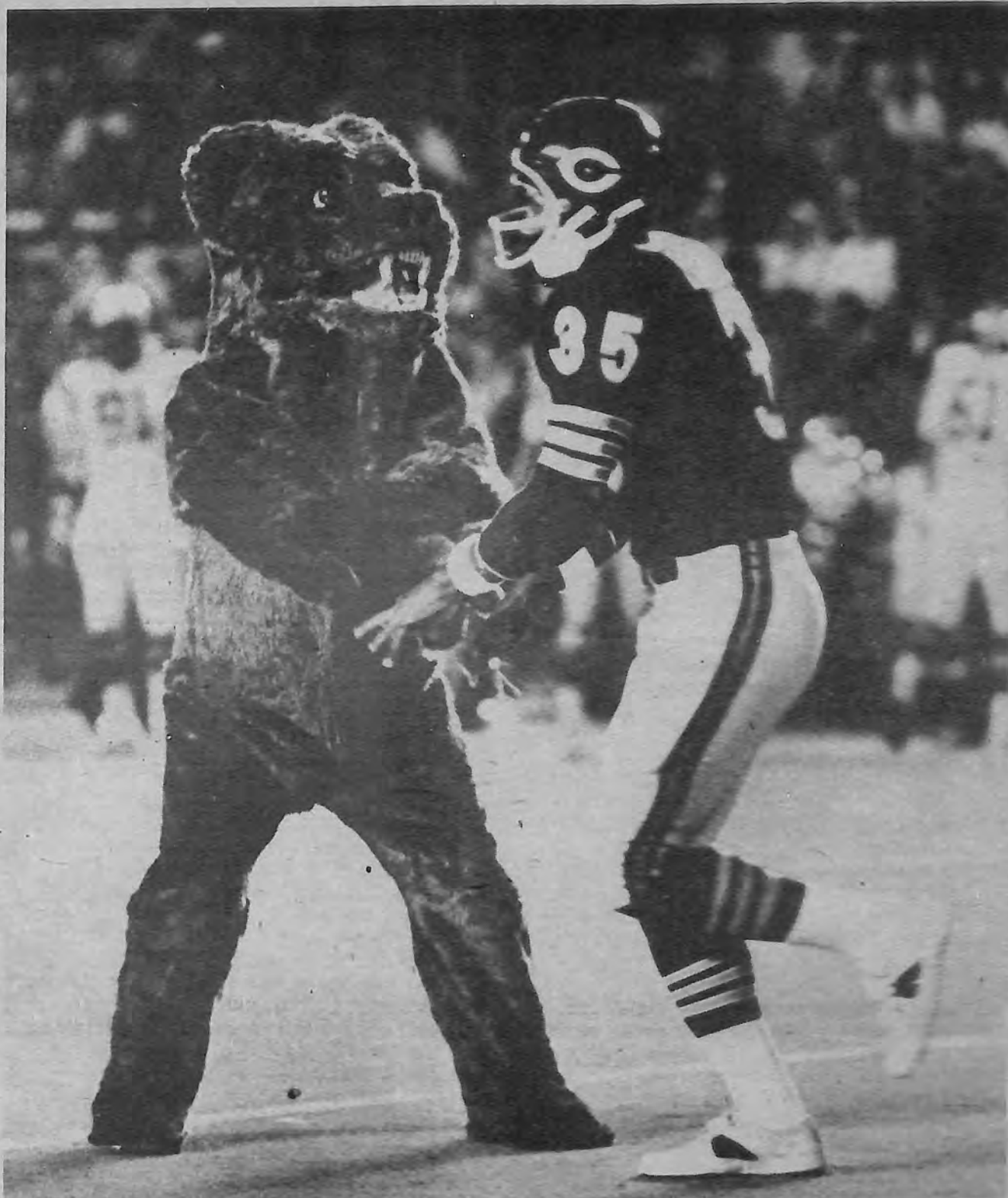
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LET'S DANCE . . . Bear running back Roland Harper celebrates a Chicago touchdown with the team mascot. A new Bear costume for 1976 helped complete the winning touch as Chicago topped Baltimore 25-14. (Photo by Bill Smith)

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Doug Buffone



Brupbacher's Back in Court

Brupbacher is Back

The Chicago Bears' camp lawyer has returned, welcome back Ross Brupbacher. And although I'm glad to again see him as part of the Bear linebacking corps, there may be trouble.

His return could also mean the resurgence of the Phantom!

Camp Counsel

In Ross' three previous seasons with the Club (1971-72-73), there was a rash of training camp incidents which had everybody getting into the act.

There were numerous pranks pulled, some more elaborate than others, but nearly all were good-natured. Yet anything that happened was blamed on the Phantom.

Because Ross had expressed interest in law school, at the time, he was retained as the camp counsel. It was his job as such, to find the Phantom and bring him to court.

The Three B's

Usually no matter who was victimized, the finger of blame would first be pointed at either myself or Dick Butkus. And it was Brupbacher who would begin gathering evidence to prove that one of us was the Phantom.

I may have been in on a few capers, but I also was on the receiving end. All of the incidents, of course, were taking place at our old training site — St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana.

The team stayed in the school's dormitories.

The Burning Door

At the time, Brupbacher was rooming with safety Jerry Moore, but the two were forced "into the streets" during a particular raid.

It was a simple matter, their dormroom door was started on fire. They were able to put the fire out, but the smoke made the room unliveable for awhile.

Brupbacher moved in with me as a result and that was like asking for a visit from the Phantom.

Not the Tooth Fairy

Just two nights later it started. I was asleep when I felt something nibbling at my ear and I knew it wasn't the tooth fairy. I opened my eyes in the dark room to see "some animal" trying to climb into my bed.

All I noticed was a long tail and all I could think of is that it was a rat. I yelled to Brupbacher that there was something in the room and we were both quickly out in the hall.

Now I know that an opossum is certainly not a rat but the Phantom had ways of making you believe just about anything.

Unsolved

I quickly put Ross on the "Opossum Case." He started gathering evidence and searching for eye witnesses.

Three weeks later a typical court convened in another attempt to unmask the intruder. Brupbacher acted as the prosecuting attorney and judge. But as usual there was a hung jury.

In some 13 cases brought to that Rensselaer court, not one was ever solved. Many players at the time believed that the mystery man was one of the least likely suspects, (punter) Bobby Joe Green — he was never fingered.

A Lot of Little Things

You had to be alert at all times because nobody was safe. It might have been just little things — your shoes were stolen, your car motor dismantled, or a can of water on the head. The Phantom didn't play favorites, everybody was fair game.

The Return

With Butkus and Brupbacher both gone by 1974, our past two camps have been less eventful.

But with Ross' return (after earning a law degree from LSU), it looks as though he'll be reinstated as the camp lawyer.

I don't want to start naming names, but the word is that the up-and-coming Phantom may be (punter/tight end) Bob Parsons. Chances are, though, is that he'll never have to worry about being convicted, Brupbacher wouldn't want to break his streak.

1975 NFL Stat Leaders

(Compiled by Elias Sports Bureau)

(Editor's Note: During the final weeks of the 1976 pre-season the NFL's statistics leaders of 1975 will be reviewed in this space.)

TOP TEN INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS
140 Attempts

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yards	Avg	TD	Pct	Long	Int	Pct	Rating
			Comp		Gain		TD			Int	Points
Anderson, Ken, Cin.	377	228	60.5	3169	8.41	21	5.6	55	11	2.9	94.1
Tarkenton, Fran, Minn.	425	273	64.2	2994	7.04	25	5.9	46	13	3.1	91.7
Dawson, Len, K.C.	140	93	66.4	1095	7.82	5	3.6	51	4	2.9	89.9
Jones, Bert, Balt.	344	203	59.0	2483	7.22	18	5.2	90t	8	2.3	89.1
Bradshaw, Terry, Pitt.	286	165	57.7	2055	7.19	18	6.3	59	9	3.1	88.2
Griese, Bob, Mia.	191	118	61.8	1693	8.86	14	7.3	79t	13	6.8	86.5
Ferguson, Joe, Buff.	321	169	52.6	2426	7.56	25	7.8	77t	17	5.3	81.3
Staubach, Roger, Dall.	348	198	56.9	2666	7.66	17	4.9	62	16	4.6	78.6
Kilmer, Bill, Wash.	346	178	51.4	2440	7.05	23	6.6	96t	16	4.6	77.1
Livingston, Mike, K.C.	176	88	50.0	1245	7.07	8	4.5	69t	6	3.4	74.1

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Stabler, Ken, Oak.	293	171	58.4	2296	7.84	16	5.5	53	24	8.2
Ramsey, Steve, Den.	233	128	54.9	1562	6.70	9	3.9	66t	14	6.0
Pastorini, Dan, Hou.	342	163	47.7	2053	6.00	14	4.1	77t	16	4.7
Grogan, Steve, N.E.	274	139	50.7	1976	7.21	11	4.0	62t	18	6.6
Fouts, Dan, S.D.	195	106	54.4	1396	7.16	2	1.0	57	10	5.1
Namath, Joe, N.Y.J.	326	157	48.2	2286	7.01	15	4.6	91	28	8.6
Phipps, Mike, Clev.	313	162	51.8	1749	5.59	4	1.3	48	19	6.1
Johnson, Charley, Den.	142	65	45.8	1021	7.19	5	3.5	90t	12	8.5

NFC INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS

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			Comp		Gain		TD			Int
Tarkenton, Fran, Minn.	425	273	64.2	2994	7.04	25	5.9	46	13	3.1
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Kilmer, Bill, Wash.	346	178	51.4	2440	7.05	23	6.6	96t	16	4.6
Harris, James, L.A.	285	157	55.1	2148	7.54	14	4.9	54t	15	5.3
Snead, Norm, S.F.	189	108	57.1	1337	7.07	9	4.8	60t	10	5.3
Hart, Jim, St.L.	345	182	52.8	2507	7.27	19	5.5	80	19	5.5
Gabriel, Roman, Phil.	292	151	51.7	1644	5.63	13	4.5	62t	11	3.8
Morton, Craig, N.Y.G.	363	186	51.2	2359	6.50	11	3.0	56	16	4.4
Spurrier, Steve, S.F.	207	102	49.3	1151	5.56	5	2.4	68t	7	3.4
Reed, Joe, Det.	191	86	45.0	1181	6.18	9	4.7	65t	10	5.2
Bartkowski, Steve, Atl.	255	115	45.1	1662	6.52	13	5.1	68	15	5.9
Huff, Gary, Chi.	205	114	55.6	1083	5.28	3	1.5	49	9	4.4
Hadl, John, G.B.	353	191	54.1	2095	5.93	6	1.7	54	21	5.9
Boryla, Mike, Phil.	166	87	52.4	996	6.00	6	3.6	46	12	7.2
Manning, Archie, N.O.	338	159	47.0	1683	4.98	7	2.1	71t	20	5.9



TAKE THAT . . . says Bear defensive end Mike Hartenstine as he puts a two-fisted block on St. Louis quarterback Bill Donckers. (Photo by Bill Smith)

AND RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES . . . back Mike Adamle (20) takes a Bob Avellini handoff and readies for some line magic. Bob Parsons (out of the picture) and Walter Payton open the hole for Adamle's 36-yard run. (Photo by Bill Smith)

Bears Look To Tampa After First Loss

Four 1976 NFL pre-season undefeateds provided proof that they are fallible over the weekend — yes the Chicago Bears included.

After three consecutive wins this year (four for Pittsburgh), the Bears joined the Steelers, Oakland and Cincinnati in losing game number one. St. Louis topped Chicago 20-14 at Soldier Field to snap the Bears win streak (over a two-year period) at four.

Chicago (3-1) now travels south to take on Tampa Bay (1-3) at 7 p.m. CDT Saturday in Tampa Stadium. Tampa lost its Homecoming Game Saturday to Miami, 28-21. This week's contest will be carried live on WBBM-TV (Channel 2, Chicago) and WGN Radio (720 AM).

Terminated Drives

The Bears looked like they were in the winning mood early in their game with St. Louis. Quarterback Bob Avellini ushered Chicago from its own 34-yard line to the Cardinals 14 in the Bears' first series. Passes to Roland Harper (17) and Greg Latta (19) highlighted the drive.

But a toss into the end zone by Avellini, intended for Ron Shanklin, was intercepted by Card corner back Norm Thompson — turnover number one.

St. Louis Gets on Scoreboard

The interception put St. Louis in motion on its own 20 and the Cardinals made that theft count. In ten plays Don Coryell's well-traveled team had seven points. Jim Hart's 28-yard pass to Mel Gray, on a third-and-three situation kept things going. Running back Jim Otis went the final yard and Jim Bakken kicked the PAT.

The Cardinals, who had played in Tokyo only five days earlier, were tied up two minutes after their initial score. Rookie Brian Baschnagel had a 24-yard kick-off return to the Bear 30 to start things (he had a total of 149 return yards for the night).

Payton Gets TD

Three plays later back Mike Adamle dashed for 36 yards (to tie his longest NFL run) and the Bears were on the Card 25. On the next play, Walter Payton had his third exhibition touchdown with a run around right end. Bob Thomas' kick squared things at 7-all.

The Bear score came with 3:58 left in the first quarter and it would be nearly 41 minutes later before they would light the scoreboard again.

In Lead for Good

Late in the second quarter, after two unsuccessful drives by each team, Chicago again turned the ball over and again on an Avellini interception.

This time the former Maryland athlete had wide receiver Steve Schubert in his sights, but St. Louis' Roger Wehrli jammed the completion signals. Wehrli returned the ball 31 yards on the steal, to the Bear 14.

Chicago toughened-up on defense at that point and the Cardinals could manage only seven yards. As a result, Bakken came in and St. Louis settled for a 24-yard field goal and a 10-7 intermission lead. An earlier 38-yard attempt by Bakken, on the first play of the second quarter, was blocked by Bear defensive tackle Ron Rydalch.

Scoreless Third Period

The Bears were recipients of the only St. Louis turnover early in the third quarter. Back Jerry Latin was smacked by both Doug Buffone and Bill Knox on a running play and he promptly coughed up the ball. Defensive end Mike Hartenstine grabbed the fumble and the Bears tookover on their own 32.

Neither team, though, was able to score in the third quarter, but the Cardinals were on their way. Time ran out in that period with St. Louis on the Bear 8-yard line. Back Steve Jones went the final eight yards just four seconds into the final period — St. Louis now led 17-7.

Bears Come Close

Another Baschnagel kick-off return (of 52 yards) meant good field position for the Bears, at the Cardinals' 38.

With QB Virgil Carter at the helm, Chicago worked a steady 6:55 to score its second touchdown. Three third-down conversions kept things alive as Tom Donchez went over left guard for the one-yard score. Rick Danmeier added the PAT and it was 17-14 St. Louis with 8:01 to play.

The Cardinals added the final three points as Bakken connected from 40-yards out five-and-a-half minutes later. Now behind 20-14, Chicago tried a comeback that nearly paid off. With 2:30 left, Carter hit Payton with a pass covering 42 yards, down to the St. Louis 33. The Bears moved from there to a first down at the Cardinal 11.

But on the next play Harper fumbled and with only 39 seconds showing on the clock, St. Louis linebacker Mark Arneson recovered — the door was closed. It was the third pre-season win for the Cards against one loss. St. Louis, now, is the only team to beat the Bears (twice) in the last six Chicago games.

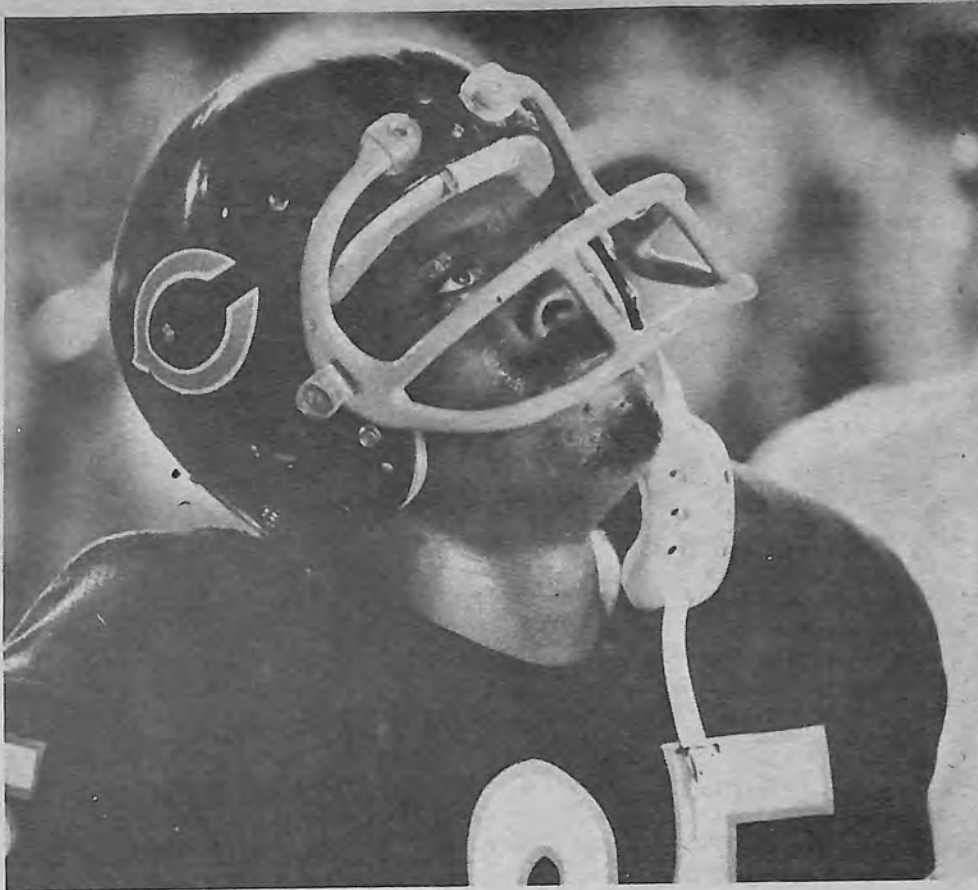
Pardee Reactions

"I didn't notice any jet lag on the Cardinals part tonight (referring to their Tokyo trip) — if they were tired it was from running up and down the field. They're a fine team," Bear head coach Jack Pardee said.

"It took a little out of us early making drives and getting no points. The Cardinals kept the ball — it was the same old story — they have a good (offensive) line and good backs. They wore us down in our defensive line with (Roger) Stillwell and (Gary) Hrivnak hurting. We could have taken away their middle game but that would have meant giving up other things. And of course Jim Hart was excellent on his third downs.

"I was proud of the way we came back in the fourth quarter and we had a chance to win it.

"Maybe the defensive solution for us is to get our defense helping. The Cardinals have been gaining 400 yards a week, even against Oakland. They've got a heck of an offense."



IT'S NOT ALWAYS MEANT TO BE . . . but back Roland Harper finds it hard to convince himself of that following a fumble late in the game against St. Louis. Harper carried the ball nine times for 30 yards and also caught two passes. (Photo by Bill Smith)



DON'T LOOK NOW . . . but closing in on the Cardinal's Terry Metcalf (21) are Bear safety Bill Knox (31) and linebacker Waymond Bryant (50). (Photo by Bill Smith)

TEAM STATISTICS

	St. Louis	Chicago	Penalties-No. and Yds.	10-70	8-90
Total First Downs	20	16	Fumbles-No. and Lost	1-1	2-1
Rush	15	7	Extra Points Made-Att.	2-2	2-2
Pass	4	6	Field Goals Made-Att.	2-3	0-0
Penalty	1	3			
Total Net Yards	336	290			
Offensive Plays	66	53			
Avg. Per Play	5.1	5.5			
Net Yards Rushing	227	169			
Rushing Plays	48	34			
Avg. Per Rush	4.7	5.0			
Net Yards Passing	109	121			
Att.-Comp.-Int.	17-8-0	19-10-2			
Punts-No. and Avg.	2-38.0	4-38.8			
Total Return Yardage	8-136	7-166			

Scoring Summary

St. Louis	7	3	0	10-20
Chicago	7	0	0	7-14
St. Louis — Otis, 1-yard run (Bakken kick)				
Chicago — Payton, 25-yard run (Thomas kick)				
St. Louis — Bakken, 24-yard field goal				
St. Louis — Jones, 8-yard run (Bakken kick)				
Chicago — Donchez, 1-yard run (Danmeier kick)				
St. Louis — Bakken, 40-yard field goal				
Time: 2:40				
Attendance: 55,755 (Soldier Field, Chicago)				

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

ST. LOUIS

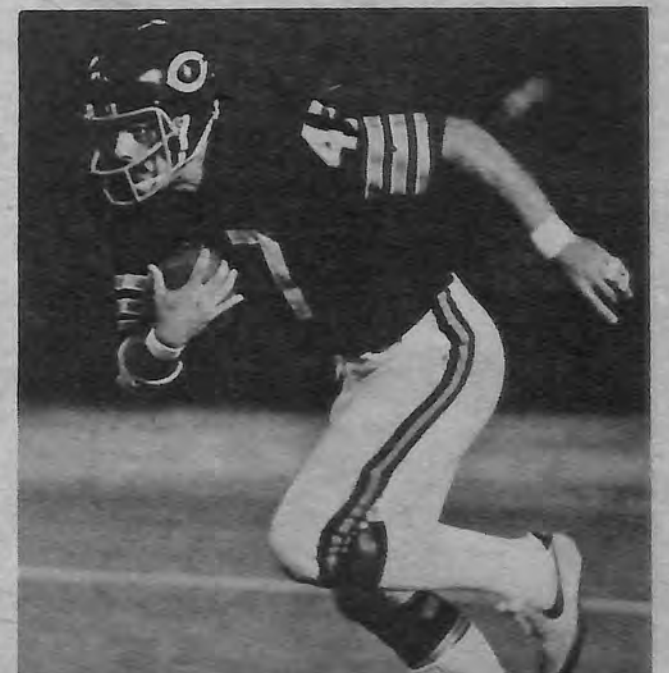
RUSHING	Att.	Net.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	
Jones	17	67	3.9	8	1	
Metcalf	6	55	9.2	17	0	
Otis	9	54	6.0	12	1	
Latin	7	31	4.4	14	0	
Hammond	5	25	5.0	8	0	
Morris	1	2	2.0	2	0	
Donckers	3	-7	-2.3	-4	0	
PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Lg.	Int.	TD
Hart	10	5	77	28	0	0
Donckers	7	3	33	19	0	0
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD		
Gray	4	67	28	0		
Cain	2	14	10	0		
Wallace	1	19	19	0		
Smith	1	10	10	0		
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.		
Joyce	2	76	38.0	41		
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.			
Tilley	2	33	19			
Hammond	1	6	6			
KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.			
Latin	2	37	22			
Johnson	1	29	29			
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.				
Wehrli	1	31				
Thompson	1	0				
TACKLES	Solo	Assist				
Stallings	4	4				
Arneson	2	5				
Duren	4	2				
Sensibaugh	3	3				
Hartle	5	1				

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RUSHING						
	Att.	Net.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	
Payton	17	82	4.8	25	1	
Adamle	4	47	11.8	36	0	
Harper	9	30	3.3	9	0	
Musso	2	7	3.5	6	0	
Donchez	2	3	1.5	2	1	
PASSING						
	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Lg.	Int.	TD
Avellini	12	5	55	19	2	0
Carter	7	5	66	42	0	0
RECEIVING						
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD		
Payton	3	44	42	0		
Harper	2	14	10	0		
Schubert	1	24	24	0		
Rather	1	19	19	0		
Parsons	1	11	11	0		
Grim	1	5	5	0		
Adamle	1	4	4	0		
PUNTING						
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.		
Parsons	4	155	38.8	42		
KICKOFF RETURNS						
	No.	Yds.	Lg.			
Baschnagel	4	149	52			
Morgan	1	12	12			
TACKLES						
	Solo	Assist				
Chambers	9	2				
Plank	8	3				
Rives	7	3				
Rydalch	5	4				



A PLAN . . . quarterback Virg Carter talks with line coach Ray Callahan. (Photo by Bill Smith).



RETURN MAN . . . Brian Baschnagel makes his move following a St. Louis kick-off. The rookie from Ohio St. totalled 149 yards in four returns against the Cards. (Photo by Bill Smith)



Greg Gordon

- A Bear Report Regular -

Bears Future Charted by QB Carter

Whirrr! Data came spitting out of the computer as if Bears General Manager Jim Finks had programmed it himself:

— The Bears are playing at 50 per cent of capacity so far this season, compared with 10 per cent of capacity a year ago. If the breaks are favorable, the club could be playing at 70 to 80 per cent of its potential at the season's end.

— Bob Avellini will remain the No. 1 quarterback, but the Bears will need a strong relief man who can come off the bench in tight situations without hurting the offense.

— The relief man is Virgil Carter.

Suddenly, the computer interrupted its data processing, suited up in a Bears' uniform and headed out to practice, where its calculations would bring dividends in the form of completed passes and first downs.

Compu-Athlete

The waking computer is Virgil Carter himself, the Bears' second string quarterback whose mathematical wizardry has boosted his success both in football and business ventures. With all due modesty, he figures his data on the Bears is right on beam.

In perhaps a stunning surprise to his teammates, the 30-year-old Carter quickly came out of retirement and slipped past Gary Huff into the Bears' back-up quarterback spot in training camp this summer. It was a surprise because Carter said all his goodbyes at the end of the 1975 season. He was on the verge of buying a

seat on the Chicago Board of Trade when Finks lured him back to camp this June.

Carter, who literally thinks like a computer, can easily explain it.

"I think all four of the guys in camp can perform," he said of the Bears' quarterbacks, including Avellini, Huff and Jerry Tagge. "The advantage I have is that I've played before. You just can't poo-poo that. It's an important factor. Jim (Finks) and I are on the same page. We understand each other and I know my role precisely.

"I know they're looking at an 8-to-10 year rebuilding program. By that, I mean they'll win in two or three years, but they're going to be strong for 8 or 10 years. Well, you can't be strong 10 years from now with a quarterback who's 30 years old now. It's not that I can't play for several years, it's just that they've got to develop somebody who's gonna be around a long time.

"I think they're doing that with Bob Avellini. So the only opportunity in the quarterback department, until Bob proves himself one way or another is ... a relief role like they have in pitching. Great athletes come out of the bullpen. Well, that's all the Bears are looking for, a bullpen quarterback. That's fine with me. I can accept that position, and I think that's a big part of it."

Knows His Job

Carter says it doesn't even enter his mind whether he is better than Avellini because "all that would do is frustrate me."

"My position is that if Avellini goes down, and he has to miss the rest of the game, I think I can go in, recognize what the other team is doing, know what I do best, know what our team can do, and function — and hopefully win a game.

"And the next week it would not be, 'Who's going to start?' If Avellini's ready to start physically, then he'll be in there. There won't be any cloak and dagger. There won't be any hard feelings. That's just the way it's got to be for this team to develop."

At one point earlier in his career, Carter computerized his approach to football, analyzing game situations on the basis of a three million piece data bank in a study to complete his master's degree program.

Even in making his everyday decisions, the same tactical considerations are evident — such as when Finks approached Carter about playing again in 1976.

Carter had spent the off-season finding "a replacement" for football, in his activities at the Board of Trade.

"It's one of the few things that I've seen that can replace football with no remorse," he said. "The things that you learn in football are not wasted when you leave it because the discipline and the control of emotion and the thinking under pressure are all very present down on the floor. When I go to the Board of Trade on

CHARTING THE ACTION is Bear quarterback Virgil Carter. He holds a BS degree in physical and engineering sciences and an MBA in mathematics. (Photo by Bill Smith)

Monday, it's like going to the stadium on Sunday. It's a game day. And at the conclusion of the game, you see how you did on the scoreboard.

"Well, the same thing is true at the Board of Trade. You can look at the numbers and tell if you had a good day or not."

In June, while Carter was in the midst of a "dynamite" month of profit-making during some of his first substantial cash plunges into the market, Finks phoned him.

Bears Met Terms

"He said, 'Well, we don't know what the (quarterback) situation is, but we don't want to know before we have to,'" Carter recalled. "He wanted to know if I was interested in coming to camp. I said, 'Sure.' So I talked it over with my wife, Judy, and we said, 'Well, let's see what would make it worthwhile for me to go to camp.' Finks met all my contingencies.

"The Board of Trade is the kind of thing that you can have a hot streak and leave for two months and come back and not miss anything, really. I figured I'd just come up (to camp) for a couple of weeks or a couple of months and see how it worked out."

It has worked out fine, and Carter is enjoying football more than ever. He credits it to the "independence" provided him by his commodities trading position.

"I enjoy camp and practice and I don't let the things that used to get to me bother me," Carter said. "And if the knock came on the door and they wanted my playbook, I'd do cartwheels out to my car and the next day I'd be at the Board of Trade and it wouldn't bother me.

However, the Bears' winning habits this fall may have Carter thinking football more than he would like to admit. In his 10 years in the NFL, including several seasons marred by injuries, his only winning experience was when he led the Cincinnati Bengals to the playoffs in 1970.

He has never savored a winning season with the Bears, who drafted him in 1967 and gave him his first NFL exposure before he asked to be traded in 1969.

A Winner

Now he figures the Bears are building a winner.

"I would say if you gave last year a 10 per cent rating, this year I would say the Bears are at 50 per cent," Carter said. "If, say everybody played at 100 per cent of capacity, then they'd be winning the Super Bowl like Pittsburgh, every year. There's no question this team has that potential. Depending on how the breaks go, which determines a lot of momentum and confidence, they could end up at about 78 or 80 per cent at the end of this year. If the breaks don't go well, I think they'll end up at about 65 per cent. I would say a great season would be 7-7. If they do that, they ought to have a ticker tape parade down LaSalle Street.

"This could be my last year, or it could be one of two or three more in relief position. Winning is the only way to go and it's worth waiting for."

Greg Gordon is a writer for United Press International in Chicago.



Pickers Ponder Fifth Weekend

BY TIM SULLIVAN, RANDY WIEVEL,
AND MIKE HABERMAN

For openers, the Chicago Bears and Jack Pardee chalked up three wins in a row! Maybe this is the year the Windy City wizards will put it all together. Who knows?

Well, the pre-season NFL schedule is just about over, and as the teams complete their finishing touches in preparation for the opening kickoffs that really count, we must admit that a few developments certainly have caught our collective eyes.

And then come the Dallas Cowboys, a squad many people think will make it back into the Super Bowl again. But wait a minute. Instead of spending their time getting that shotgun offense figured out, all we hear about is Roger Staubach and Clint Longley getting into a couple of fights. We knew they were an explosive outfit, but it seems to us they might be hitting the wrong people. Maybe they're trying to be the NFL's answer to the Oakland A's.

We're also learning more about Buffalo's offense, or to be more specific, their lack of one. If Buffalo can't straighten out the O.J. Simpson situation, they're gonna have the same problem the Mets did when they lost Dave Kingman. No runs means no wins.

And finally, don't look now, but it seems the two new NFL kids on the block, Tampa Bay and Seattle, are intent on trying to mess up our prediction average. One of our scouts came across an article which said that NFL expansion teams

usually win three games in their first year. Sure enough, we checked it out and discovered that the Vikings were 3-11 in 1961; the Falcons were 3-11 in 1966; and the Saints were likewise in 1967. Tampa Bay already beat Atlanta this year.



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The Superpickers

Said Tampa Bay Coach John McKay: "I'm told the average expansion team wins 2.7 games in its first year. We'll spend our time trying to figure out how to get that point seven."

And while John's busy doing that, here's the way the fifth week of the pre-season looks to the Superpickers:

OAKLAND OVER SAN FRANCISCO — Snobbish San Franciscans like to put down Oakland by stating "There is no there there". When it comes to football players, there is. Raiders by 14.

CHICAGO OVER TAMPA BAY — After the Bears win 51-0, John McKay will get the opportunity to utter his famous post-game speech: "Those who need showers, take 'em".

PITTSBURGH OVER DALLAS — The only offensive Cowboy was (or is) Clint Longley. Wait until Staubach gets cracked by Jack Lambert! Steelers in 4 rounds.

MIAMI OVER HOUSTON — If the Astrodome gets any farther in debt, the Oilers may move their franchise to Kuwait. Dolphins by a fin (5).

MINNESOTA OVER PHILADELPHIA — There's a crack in the Liberty Bell, and the Eagle secondary aint all in one piece either. Vikings by 15.

BALTIMORE OVER ATLANTA — It's the Colts in a romp as long as Bert Jones doesn't fly the team to Georgia. If he does, they might end up in Lichtenstein. Colts by 20.

CINCINNATI OVER NEW ORLEANS — The winner of this clash gets a free copy of Paul McCartney's "Silly Love Songs". The loser gets the whole album! Bengals by 10.

SEATTLE OVER SAN DIEGO — If we're gonna pick the Seahawks to win, you better believe it's gonna be a pre-season game. Seattle by 1/2 point.

GREEN BAY OVER NY GIANTS — The Giants are already in mid-season form ... which means the Packers by at least two touchdowns.

LOS ANGELES OVER BUFFALO — Who would you take? A buffalo or a Polish Rifle? Knowing the Bills track record against bows and arrows, we'll side with Ron Jaworski by 17.

CLEVELAND OVER NEW ENGLAND — Pete Franklin, the Wizard of Grid, likes the Browns. Why argue with the gods? Cleveland by 6.

ST. LOUIS OVER DENVER — We were going with the Broncos, but one of our irreputable sources just mentioned that Denver has added Idi "Big Daddy" Amin, All-African linebacker to their roster. In that case, St. Louis by 222.

KANSAS CITY OVER DETROIT — Rick Forzano's offense has been just like Richie Allen lately ... missing. Should be the Chiefs on a Stenerud field goal.

WASHINGTON OVER NY JETS — If you put three All-Pros on the Jets' defense, they'd still have to come up with eight other guys. The Skins should enjoy this practice. Washington by 18.

Super Sports Quiz Number Six

BY TIM SULLIVAN, RANDY WIEVEL,
AND MIKE HABERMAN

1. The Eagles were only 4-10 last year, but two of their wins came over one team by a combined score of 52-13. Name the team that made Philly look great.

- a. Dallas Cowboys
- b. Atlanta Falcons
- c. Washington Redskins
- d. Seattle Seahawks
- e. Pittsburgh Pirates

2. Who was the last Redskin to score a touchdown on a pass interception?

- a. Mike Bass
- b. Harold McLinton
- c. Ken Houston
- d. Cesar Geronimo
- e. Pat Fischer

3. Which one of these players had the best rushing average in the NFL last year?

- a. O.J. Simpson
- b. Bert Jones
- c. Mel Baker
- d. Larry Brunson
- e. Frank Grant

4. Who threw two touchdown passes for the NFC in their 17-10 Pro Bowl win over the AFC

All-Stars on January 20, 1975?

- a. Roger Staubach
- b. Fran Tarkenton
- c. James Harris
- d. Jim Hart
- e. Bill Kilmer

5. Which two of these defensive teammates both scored on pass interceptions in the same game last year?

- a. Cliff Harris and Harvey Martin
- b. Joe Lavender and Frank LeMaster
- c. Bivian Lee and Peanut Martin
- d. Frank Nunley and Skip Vanderbundt
- e. Roger Wehrli and Larry Stallings

6. Which one of these players wrestled a 650-pound bear for an hour three years ago and found out it wasn't wearing a muzzle at the time?

- a. Randy Vataha
- b. Curly Culp
- c. Walter Johnson
- d. Cedrick Hardman
- e. Jack Lambert

7. Which one of these players had the highest kickoff return average in the NFL last year?

- a. Harold Hart
- b. Walter Payton

- c. Mike Collier
- d. Billy Johnson
- e. Dave Osborn

8. Who is the all-time leading rusher (most yards gained) of the Pittsburgh Steelers?

- a. John Henry Johnson
- b. John David Crow
- c. John Cameron Suede
- d. Franco Harris
- e. Dick Hoak

9. The late Graham Hill won the 1966 Indianapolis 500. What pro football owner sponsored the car?

- a. Art Rooney
- b. John Mecom
- c. Leonard Tose
- d. Edward Bennett Williams
- e. Carroll Rosenbloom

10. Who was the first New Orleans Saint to play in a Pro Bowl?

- a. Tom Dempsey
- b. Chuck Muncie
- c. Jake Kupp
- d. Dave Whitsell
- e. Archie Manning

(Quiz Answers On Page 9)



Don Pierson

- A Bear Report Regular -

Bears Food Service is Blue Ribbon

The Bears may be enjoying success, but they hope it doesn't go to their heads. They know it hasn't gone to their stomachs. They may be winning more, but they're eating less.

It's not because they don't like the culinary delights prepared by Executive Chef Curtis Rector and the Szabo Food Service at Lake Forest College. In fact, they drool over the sirloin, T-bone, prime rib, rib eye, shrimp, spare ribs, turkey, chicken, pork chops, lasagna, red snapper, and roast Long Island duck they've been getting since July 10.

Last Supper

It's just that they have matured. "Last year they ate like a bunch of rookies," said Bob Kaemmer, director of food service. "They ate everything in sight."

That's because they were a bunch of rookies. Many ate figuring if they got cut, at least they wouldn't have to worry about where they'd get their next meal for a while. They ate like every night was the last supper. For many, it was.



LINE SERVER Liz Thorby puts the finishing touches on a camp lunch.

"Now, they eat very balanced meals, not excessive amounts of anything," said Rich Chapman, assistant director of the food service.

"Somebody must have talked to them during the offseason."

There were two somebodies. Trainer Fred Caito and weight coach Clyde Emrich. There was no formal instruction, "but Clyde and I talk to them all the time about watching what they eat, staying on high protein diet and being careful about their weight," said Caito, who works with Kaemmer in developing the menu.

It's a football player's menu — lots of meat, salads, fresh fruit, vegetables, no quail under glass. It is not exotic, but in a restaurant it would cost \$30 a day to eat like a Bear.

Their Favorites

Kaemmer estimates each player takes in 5,000 to 6,000 calories a day. There are no vegetarians. To prove that they watch their weight, there is an open ice cream bar that many players have the willpower to walk past.

"Beef in any form is the most popular," said Chapman. "We can figure a pound of meat for lunch and a pound and a quarter of meat for dinner. If the hamburgers are quarter pounders, they take four. If they are half pounders, they take two. They know how much they are eating. If they don't, they ask."

By popular demand more steaks and prime rib are being served, but if there is anything that goes even faster, it's shrimp. They don't eat much fish, although it would be good protein for them, but shrimp is another story.

"We had shrimp cocktail one night and they ate 1,600 pieces," said Kaemmer. "That's 80 pounds."

"We put out 50 pounds one night and the first 35 guys through the line took it all," said Chapman.

The players appreciate the efforts of Rector, baker Dick Schrimpf, second cook Bill Claman, breakfast cook Donna Trifunovich and cook and baker Javier Cervantes and go out of their way to hand out compliments, according to Kaemmer and Chapman.

"They'll even walk downstairs to find us," said Kaemmer.

The Food Crew

It takes a team of 15 to 20 employees to handle preparation and serving, including cafeteria



LINE CHECKER Andy Dolan looks over his head count list. (Photos by Bill Smith)

supervisor Sharon Radley, line servers Myrtle Ranson, Betty Powers and Liz Thorby, salad preparer Conni Radley, utility men Danny Veljkovic, Rafael Hernandez and Jose Silva and line checkers Andy Dolan and Tom Powers.

The compliments from players prompt Kaemmer and Chapman to "do more special things," like baking victory cakes.

"The Bears want the players to feel they deserve good food and good service," said Kaemmer. "That's the impression we get handed down to us. It's not to the point yet that we have linens on the table, but who knows?"

It has reached the point that birthdays are noticed. "That was Jack Pardee's idea," said Chapman. "He's conscious of things like that."

Ballboys Best

It used to be easy to tell who ate the most during training camp — the teenage ballboys. One kid once consumed 13 steaks at a sitting.

"That's when the ballboys used to have contests to see who could eat the most," said Chapman. "They're not allowed to have contests anymore. They decided their main goal was not feeding ballboys."



SECOND COOK Bill Claman heats up another award-winning meal.

Don Pierson is a sports writer for the Chicago Tribune.



HEAD-ON . . . Bear linebacker Doug Buffone and St. Louis tight end Jackie Smith battle it out on the line of scrimmage. (Photo by Bill Smith).

ANSWERS TO SUPER SPORTS QUIZ NUMBER SIX

1. c — The Redskins made the Eagles look like a Super Bowl contender, as Philadelphia pounded them 26-10 and 26-3.

2. b — Linebacker Harold McLinton dented the end zone on November 3, 1974 after catching a 14-yard pass from the Packers' Jack Concannon.

3. d — Simpson had the best rushing average (5.5 yards) among regular runners, but technically, Kansas City's wide receiver Larry Brunson was the best. Brunson picked up 89 yards on two end-arounds for a 44.5 average!

4. c — James Harris of the Rams threw the strikes and was voted MVP.

5. b — The Eagles' Joe Lavender went 36 yards for one touchdown and Frank LeMaster sprinted 89 yards for another score against Washington.

6. c — Cleveland defensive tackle Walter Johnson explained: "I had a headlock on the bear and looked down and saw the muzzle on the floor. Then I let go and beat a hasty retreat for the door."

7. Another trick question, and we'll give you credit for either Payton or Osborn. Chicago's Payton led the NFL with a 31.7 yard average (444 yards on 14 returns), but Minnesota's Dave Osborn returned a kickoff 38 yards on his only attempt.

8. a — John Henry Johnson gained 4383 yards from 1960-65. Franco Harris should pass him this season.

9. b — Hill drove John Mecom's (Saints) entry to victory at Indy in '66.

10. d — The Saints' first Pro Bowler was safety Dave Whitsett. Whitsett, an ex-Bear in 1961, made the Bowl in 1967.

NOTE TO READERS: So far, several readers have sent us some pretty decent pro football questions. As soon as we reach ten, we'll put all of them together in a future quiz for you. If you want to join the fun, send your question to: Tim Sullivan, c/o SUPER-QUIZZERS, 1555 Water Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481.

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Pre-Season 1976 - Game 5

Chicago Bears at Tampa Bay Buccaneers

August 28, 1976 - 7 p.m. CDT

Tampa Stadium - Tampa, Florida

On Saturday Chicago becomes the second NFL team to come to Tampa Stadium in 1976. Since being dedicated in 1967 there have been four other pro pre-season football games in the Stadium, including Tampa Bay's Homecoming last week against Miami.

SRO

It was a standing-room-only crowd of 71,718 that turned out to see the Dolphins stop the expansion Buccaneers 28-21. The loss lowered Tampa Bay's exhibition mark to 1-3, the victory coming against Atlanta, 17-3, the week before.

In the Miami contest, Dolphin quarterback Bob Griese threw three touchdown passes in the first half to put his club in the lead before retiring for the second half.

On its first three possessions, Griese tossed TD passes to Jim Mandich (three yards), Howard Twilley (ten yards) and Larry Sieple (six yards).

But former Chicago placekicker Miro Roder kept Tampa in the game with three field goals (19, 45 and 47 yards). Buccaneer quarterback Steve Spurrier added two touchdown passes of his own: to back Vince Kendrick (nine yards) and tight end Larry Burton (26 yards).

First Win

Coach John McKay's team celebrated its first-ever NFL win on the road in Atlanta. Spurrier, who was obtained from San Francisco in the Buc's first trade last April, scored the first touchdown against the Falcons on a one-yard

run. He then directed a 70-yard drive which culminated in another one-yard score, this time by Essex Johnson.

Buc Stats

After three games, Buccaneer statistics showed running back Louis Carter (formerly with Oakland) as the leading rusher (32 for 114) ... he also had the most receptions (six for 36). In the passing department, Spurrier was 25-40 for 260 yards and only one interception.

Building

Prior to the start of their first season, the Buccaneers received veteran experience in the offensive line via the veteran allocation portion of the NFL stocking program.

Several of the vets, including Mike Current (Denver), Dave Thompson (New Orleans), Howard Fest (Cincinnati) and Ira Gordon (San Diego) were starters with their former clubs.

In addition, five-year performer John Ward (Minnesota) adds experience at both center and guard, while three-year tackle Dave Revis (Pittsburgh) and four-year center Dan Ryczek (Washington) will also vie for starting jobs.

On defense, the top ends are Pat Toomay (formerly with Dallas and Buffalo), number one draft choice Leroy Selmon and veteran Council Rudolph (St. Louis). At tackle, two players came through the veteran allocation — Dave Pear (Baltimore) and Bubba Bridges (Denver).

The Bucs' linebacking corps includes: former Bear Jimmy Gunn, former Cowboy Cal Peterson and former Dolphin Larry Ball. In the middle are Steve Reese (N.Y. Jet) and Steve Calavito and Bubba Broussard.

Hello Abe

On John McKay's Tampa staff is former Bear head coach Abe Gibrin. He is working as the Buccaneer's defensive coordinator as well as coaching the defensive line. Also on the staff is offensive back coach Phil Krueger, at one time an assistant with the University of Illinois football program.

John McKay

After leaving his head post at Southern Cal John McKay had these comments: "After studying a lot of NFL game films I've made one conclusion: the pros make the same mistakes as the college players. They both drop the ball, they both miss tackles and they both fumble. It sort of retains my idea that football is not a perfect game. Pro players probably work harder at the game than do the college players, who have more distractions on campus."

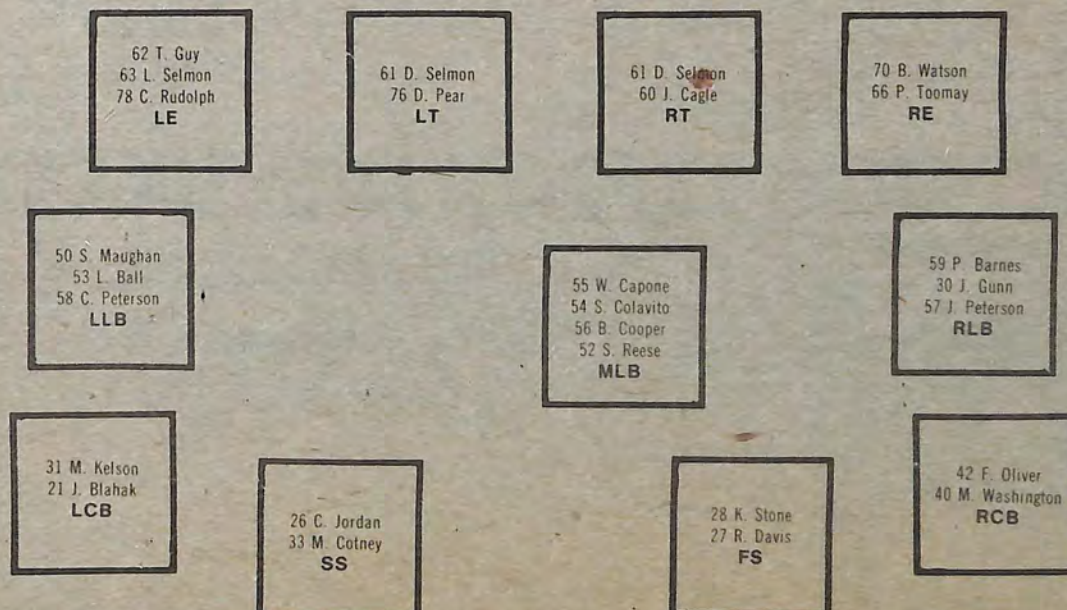
The Bears' Injuries

Only defensive end Roger Stillwell (knee) missed the St. Louis game because of an injury. His availability in Tampa will be question answered late this week. The Bears are 3-1 this pre-season after losing 20-14 to the Cardinals.

Bears Offense



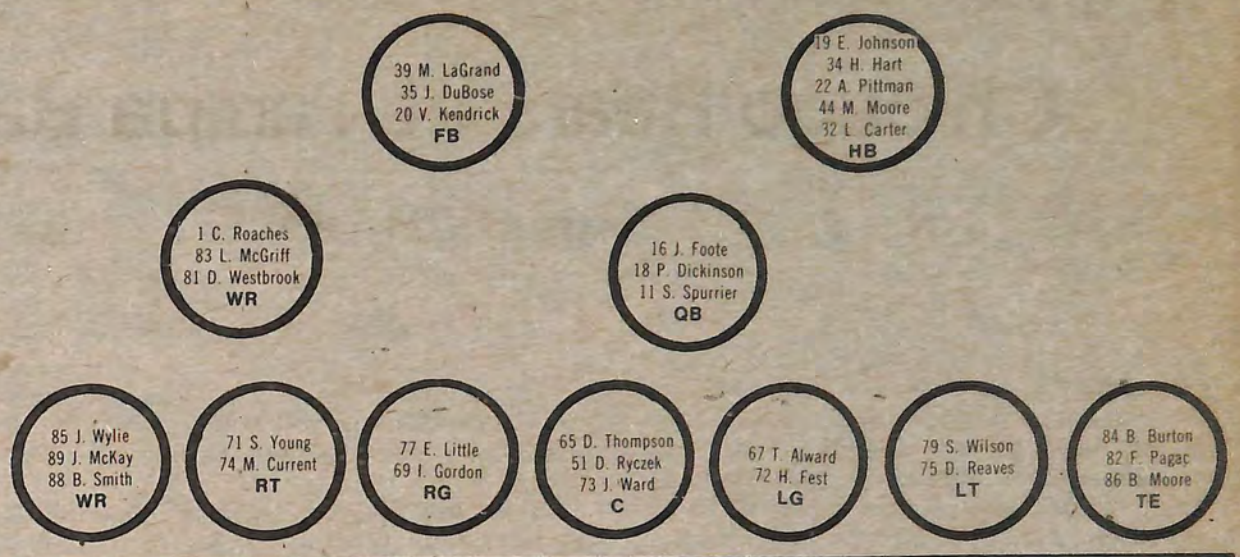
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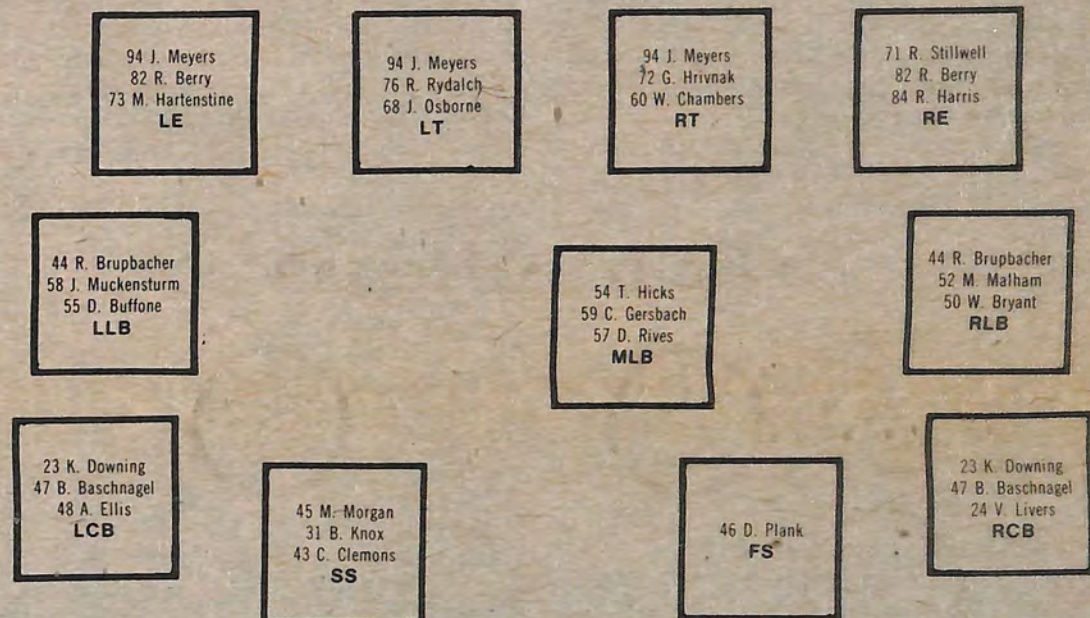
Numerically Bears

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Yr	College
7	Avellini, Bob	QB	6-2	211	23	2	Maryland
9	Carter, Virgil	QB	6-1	190	30	7	Brigham Young
14	Tagge, Jerry	QB	6-2	218	26	4	Nebraska
15	Danmeier, Rick	K	5-11	205	24	1	Sioux Falls College
16	Thomas, Bob	K	5-10	177	24	2	Notre Dame
17	Beckman, Witt	WR	6-3	195	24	R	Miami (Fla.)
19	Huff, Gary	QB	6-1	199	25	4	Florida State
20	Adamle, Mike	RB	5-9	198	26	6	Northwestern
22	Musso, Johnny	RB	5-11	201	26	2	Alabama
23	Downing, Kenny	CB	5-10	180	22	R	Missouri
24	Livers, Virgil	CB/PR	5-8	176	24	2	W. Kentucky
25	Shanklin, Ron	WR	6-1	187	28	7	N. Texas State
27	Grim, Bob	WR	6-0	187	31	10	Oregon State
30	O'Leary, John	RB	6-0	205	22	R	Nebraska
31	Knox, Bill	CB/S	5-9	190	25	3	Purdue
34	Payton, Walter	RB	5-10	203	22	2	Jackson State
35	Harper, Roland	RB	5-11	215	23	2	Louisiana Tech
36	Donchez, Tom	RB	6-2	218	24	2	Penn State
43	Clemons, Craig	S	5-11	195	27	5	Iowa
44	Brupbacher, Ross	LB	6-3	220	28	4	Texas A&M
45	Morgan, Mike	S/CB	6-1	198	22	R	Washburn (Kan.)
46	Plank, Doug	S	5-11	198	23	2	Ohio State
47	Baschnagel, Brian	CB/KR	6-0	195	22	R	Ohio State
48	Ellis, Allan	CB	5-10	180	25	4	UCLA
49	Kasowski, Dale	RB	6-2	210	22	R	North Dakota
50	Bryant, Waymond	LB	6-3	239	24	3	Tennessee State
51	Neal, Dan	C/G	6-4	257	27	4	Kentucky
52	Malham, Mickey	LB	6-2	210	23	R	Arkansas State
53	Peiffer, Dan	C	6-3	254	25	2	Southeast Missouri
54	Hicks, Tom	LB	6-4	235	23	1	Illinois
55	Buffone, Doug	LB	6-2	229	32	11	Louisville
57	Rives, Don	LB	6-2	230	25	3	Texas Tech
58	Muckensturm, Jerry	LB	6-4	226	22	R	Arkansas St.
59	Gersbach, Carl	LB	6-1	220	29	7	W. Chester State
60	Chambers, Wally	DT	6-6	250	25	4	Eastern Kentucky
62	Jiggetts, Dan	T	6-4	274	22	R	Harvard
63	Nordquist, Mark	G	6-4	255	30	9	Pacific
65	Jackson, Noah	G	6-2	265	25	2	Tampa
68	Osborne, Jim	DT	6-3	248	27	5	Southern
69	Sorey, Revie	G	6-2	270	22	2	Illinois
70	Lick, Dennis	T	6-3	271	22	R	Wisconsin
71	Stillwell, Roger	DE	6-5	254	24	2	Stanford
72	Hrivnak, Gary	DE/DT	6-5	251	25	4	Purdue
73	Hartenstine, Mike	DE	6-3	256	23	2	Penn State
75	Sevy, Jeff	T/G	6-5	260	25	2	California
76	Rydalch, Ron	DT	6-4	262	24	2	Utah
78	Newton, Bob	G	6-4	260	27	6	Nebraska
79	Antoine, Lionel	T	6-6	266	26	5	S. Illinois
80	Rather, Bo	WR	6-1	188	25	4	Michigan
81	Butler, Gary	TE	6-3	235	25	4	Rice
82	Berry, Royce	DE	6-3	239	30	8	Houston
83	Parker, Ron	TE	6-2	222	22	R	TCU
84	Harris, Richard	DE/DT	6-5	262	28	6	Grambling
85	Schubert, Steve	WR	5-10	187	25	3	Massachusetts
86	Parsons, Bob	TE/P	6-5	241	26	5	Penn State
88	Latta, Greg	TE	6-3	228	23	2	Morgan State
94	Meyers, Jerry	DT/DE	6-4	252	22	R	Northern Illinois
95	Moore, Ivy	WR	6-3	180	23	R	S. Illinois

Buccaneers Offense



Bears Defense



Buccaneers

SPECIALISTS

BUCS

16 J. Foote
11 S. Spurrier
2 S. Broussard
P

7 P. Rajecki
K/KO

65 D. Thompson
51 D. Ryczek
C

27 R. Davis
28 K. Stone
11 S. Spurrier
18 P. Dickinson
H

44 M. Moore
33 M. Cotney
1 C. Roaches
85 J. Wylie
81 D. Westbrook
PK/KOR

BEARS

87 T. Powell
86 B. Parsons
P

15 R. Danmeier
16 B. Thomas
KO/K

47 B. Baschnagel
24 V. Livers
PR/KOR

53 D. Peiffer
51 D. Neal
PC/KC

19 G. Huff
9 V. Carter
H

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Yr	College
1	Roaches, Carl	WR/KR	5-7	163	22	R	Texas A&M
2	Broussard, Steve	P	6-0	195	27	2	S. Mississippi
7	Rajecki, Pete	PK	5-10	180	27	1	Georgia
11	Spurrier, Steve	QB	6-1	205	31	10	Florida
16	Foote, Jim	QB	6-1	205	25	2	Delaware Valley
18	Dickinson, Parnell	QB	6-2	185	23	R	Miss. Valley St.
19	Johnson, Essex	RB	5-10	200	30	9	Grambling
20	Kendrick, Vince	RB	6-0	239	24	2	Florida
21	Blahak, Joe	DB	5-10	188	26	4	Nebraska
22	Pittman, Alan	RB	5-9	186	24	1	Tampa
23	Ragsdale, George	RB	5-11	185	22	R	N.C. A & T
26	Jordan, Curtis	DB	6-2	182	22	R	Texas Tech.
27	Davis, Ricky	DB	6-0	178	23	2	Alabama
28	Stone, Ken	DB	6-1	180	26	4	Vanderbilt
30	Gunn, Jimmy	LB	6-2	231	27	6	So. California
31	Kelson, Michael	DB	5-11	184	22	R	W. Texas State
32	Carter, Louis	RB	5-11	209	23	2	Maryland
33	Cotney, Mark	DB	6-0	207	24	2	Cameron State
34	Hart, Harold	RB	6-0	211	23	3	Texas Southern
35	DuBose, Jimmy	RB	5-11	217	22	R	Florida
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55	Capone, Warren	LB	6-1	218	25	2	Louisiana St.

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56	Cooper, Bert	LB	6-1	242	24	1	Florida St.
57	Peterson, Jim	LB	6-4	226	26	3	San Diego St.
58	Peterson, Calvin	LB	6-3	213	23	3	UCLA
59	Barnes, Pete	LB	6-1	240	30	10	Southern
60	Cagle, Jim	DT	6-5	257	24	2	Georgia
61	Selmon, Dewey	DT	6-1	254	22	R	Oklahoma
62	Guy, Tim	DE	6-5	243	24	R	Oregon
63	Selmon, Leroy	DE	6-3	263	21	R	Oklahoma
65	Thompson, Dave	C/T	6-4	277	27	6	Clemson
66	Toomay, Dave	DE	6-6	244	28	7	Vanderbilt
67	Alward, Tom	G	6-4	255	23	1	Nebraska
69	Gordon, Ira	G	6-3	280	29	7	Kansas State
70	Watson, Brad	DE	6-3	245	25	1	W. Kentucky
71	Young, Steve	T	6-8	272	23	R	Colorado
72	Fest, Howard	G	6-6	263	30	9	Texas
73	Ward, John	C/G	6-4	269	28	5	Oklahoma St.
74	Current, Mike	T	6-4	270	31	10	Ohio State
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76	Pear, Dave	DT	6-2	248	23	2	Washington
77	Little, Everett	G	6-4	265	24	R	Houston
78	Rudolph, Council	DE	6-4	255	26	5	Kentucky St.
79	Wilson, Steve	OT	6-3	268	22	R	Georgia
81	Westbrook, Don	WR	5-10	181	23	1	Nebraska
82	Pagat, Fred	TE	6-0	220	24	2	Ohio State
83	McGriff, Lee	WR	5-9	163	22	1	Florida
84	Burton, Barry	TE	6-3	233	22	R	Vanderbilt
85	Wylie, Joe	WR	6-1	190	25	1	Oklahoma
86	Moore, Bob	TE	6-2	229	27	6	Stanford
88	Smith, Barry	WR	6-1	195	25	4	Florida State
89	McKay, John	WR	5-10	178	23	R	So. California



Kevin Lamb

- A Bear Report Regular -

Jiggetts: Excited by Pro Football Challenge

Dan Jiggetts had a lot of things to think about. The rookie tackle from Harvard had drawn Wally Chambers in a one-on-one pass blocking drill. He was remembering to keep his body low and his feet moving and to use the proper techniques, and all of a sudden none of it mattered.

"I forgot that Wally had jet burners in his shoes," Jiggetts said, laughing at the memory. "I was thinking so much about technique that he went right past me."

Jiggetts hasn't seen all that many defensive linemen run past him since joining the Bears as their sixth-round draft choice. "He's learning everything quickly," coach Jack Pardee says. But then, there's a lot to learn at offensive tackle. Linemen can't ad lib against defensive changes the way backs and receivers can.

"Offensive tackle's the hardest position for a rookie to learn and start at," says Jeff Sevy, who started there as a rookie last year because he had a year of WFL experience.

Harvard

At Harvard, it was enough for Jiggetts to be 6-4, 256 pounds. He was all-East as a senior and all-Ivy League three seasons. Last year he captained the first Harvard team ever to win an all-Ivy title, and he was among the national leaders in the 35-pound weight throw, hurling it 62 feet. "If they put benches on the field and had us press a bar, I could take on anyone," Jiggetts says, smiling. "But it doesn't work that way."

So Jiggetts is a freshman again.

The Challenge

"It's exciting," he says. "There's something there that challenges you. Every time you drop back for a block, you're trying something new. That's what practice is for. You learn by experimenting."

"I'm learning what I can do and what I can't do, and under conditions I never could have had

in college. Getting beat's not so exciting, but the most important thing you can get out of practice is to learn from your failures. You learn how to push yourself and how to concentrate, to push to a higher level than you thought was possible."

While he's pushing himself, Jiggetts also pushes Lionel Antoine, who starts ahead of him at left tackle. Dennis Lick, whose draft position yielded him a new Porsche to Jiggetts' three-year-old Grand Prix, is doing the same thing to Sevy at right tackle. "They're making better tackles of our starters and better defensive linemen of the guys playing against them," Pardee says.

in cities because I was farther away. I think I can see things a little more clearly from that perspective."

When he became Harvard's first black football captain last season, his concern was that it might have been well-timed considering Boston's busing problems. Even if it was poorly timed considering it was Harvard's 102nd football season.

Living close enough to the ocean to smell the salt, Jiggetts developed an aesthetic appreciation that has accompanied him into the basest of jobs. He is a complex man who can be as happy photographing the lake shore scenery as he is knocking a defensive lineman's block off.



A SUCCESSFUL START . . . rookie Dan Jiggetts waits to shake hands with Colt linebacker Stan White following the opening home win of 1976. That's Mike Adamle in the middle. (Photo by Bill Smith)

Jiggetts has been surprised at how much help he gets from veterans he's trying to take jobs from. He and Revie Sorey, the starting right guard, have been almost inseparable. "They're the first ones on the field and the last ones off," Pardee says of the rather oddly matched pair. Jiggetts, bespectacled and good looking, looks quite at home with a pinstriped suit and a serious expression. Sorey's idea of dress clothing is something comfortable to dance in.

Urban Problem Interest

Jiggetts majored in American government at Harvard with a special interest in the cities. Urban problems intrigued him from afar when he grew up on the East End of Long Island, 100 miles by car from the mainland, in country where the children could run through the woods or swim in the ocean.

"One time I was visiting some friends in New York City and saw some kids practicing football in front of a building," he said. "I thought it was amazing that they could get people to do that in that type of environment. I think I got interested

Last year he and his roommates built a darkroom in the home they rented.

Photography

"Photography really provides a creative outlet," he says. "After dinner every night, you've got to go over your plays for 45 minutes. They're important, but it's nice to finish the night with something that's a more stimulating kind of reading. Lately I've been reading all I can about the CIA thing."

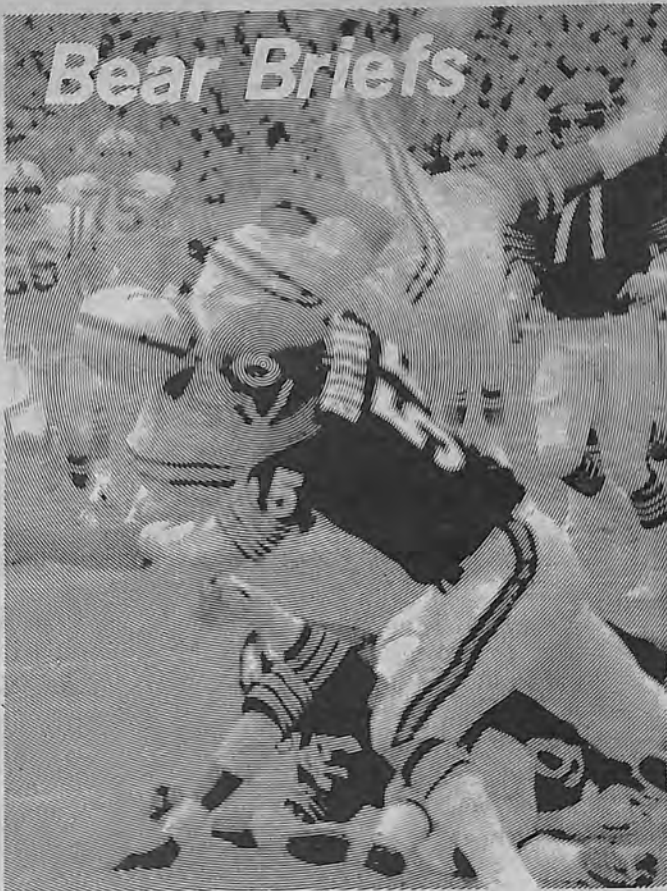
What matters to the Bears is that he has his Xs and Os down. "He's the kind of guy who looks like he could run all day and not be tired," offensive line coach Ray Callahan says.

"When I came here, I figured there was always the possibility that I might not make the team," Jiggetts said. "But I decided to put that at the back of my mind, and if I don't make it, it won't be because I didn't try hard enough. That decision took a lot of weight off my shoulders. Then I could just relax and go to it."



Former Harvard captain Dan Jiggetts.

Kevin Lamb is a sports writer for the Chicago Daily News.



A Good Start

The Bears' 25-14 win over Baltimore (Aug. 14) was the third straight victory in 1976 and the best season's start for a Chicago team in 16 years.

Colt head coach **Ted Marchibroda** commented following that game: "We got beat by a better team. The Bears made very few mistakes. They moved the ball against us well because they were aggressive. They're winners and played a fine football game."

"We just couldn't stop them. (Bob) **Avellini** has certainly helped the Chicago club and (Walter) **Payton** is going to be a great runner with a year under his belt."

Offensive Plays

Through three games, the Bears had compiled interesting **ball control** statistics: Chicago ran 227 offensive plays as compared to 153 for their trio of opponents.

Home Field

Chicago head coach **Jack Pardee** expressed appreciation of the home fans after the Baltimore win: "The great crowd was appreciated by the players and coaches. We felt them behind us. Soldier Field was a neutral field last season. It helps to have the crowd support."

Game Balls

With every Bear victory during the year goes the awarding of game balls. The Baltimore win meant those awards going to defensive line coach **Brad Ecklund** and the team's starting backfield — **Bob Avellini**, **Walter Payton** and **Roland Harper**.

Breaking Up

Safety **Doug Plank** experienced a dose of double-trouble in recent developments. During a weight lifting session (Aug. 12) he tripped backwards and dislocated the little finger of his left hand — he tried to break his fall. Seven stitches were needed.

Then in the Baltimore game Plank again fell and came up with another broken finger, the small finger on the right hand. A matter of three days and two broken fingers, a bang up job.



TWO PAIR . . . linebackers Doug Buffone (55) and Ross Brupbacher (44) are back together. Read Buffone's Column on Page 3. (Photo by Bill Smith)

Offensive Linemen

John Niland, who spent nine seasons at Dallas before shifting to Philadelphia last season in his 11th NFL pre-season camp. The 32-year old guard told a visitor: "The toughest part isn't the pounding; I sort of enjoy that. I think it's the overall pace, getting up at 6:45 in the morning and going until 10:30 at night."

"When **training camp** comes, you've got to force your mind to do it or you won't do it in a game. Things like bed check, curfew, attending all the meetings, your chin strap buckled, it's all mental."

"I think you'll find **offensive linemen** are a very unique breed. We've got to be more disciplined because what we're doing is unnatural . . . I mean the blocking. Next to the quarterbacks, we have probably the most difficult job of anybody. Especially the guards."

"We're always at the point of attack . . . always hitting. And I think you'll find we're a little **more intelligent**. I don't mean superior intelligence. Playing guard you're asked to do the impossible, and that's what makes the game exciting."

After Three Games

Chicago was one of five NFL teams still undefeated after three 1976 pre-season games (the others being Oakland, Pittsburgh, Los Angeles and Miami). The Bears had scored the second highest number of points (67) in the National Conference during that time.

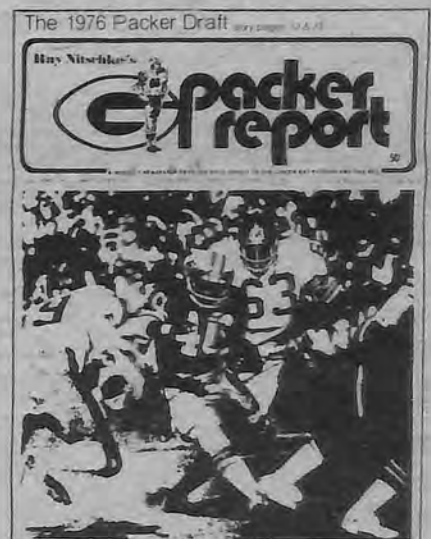
Other Domes and Things

Green Bay's trio of **Steve Odom**, **Johnnie Gray** and **Steve Luke** are sporting the Telly Savalas' dome look (as is the Bears **Richard Harris**). Asked how long they (the Packers) intend to keep their heads clean-shaven, Luke replied: "Odom says until we go to the Super Bowl. I'll try, unless it gets cold . . ."

Don Heinrich, former NFL quarterback and assistant coach, is the analyst for the new Seattle Seahawks' radio broadcast team.

Rams' strong safety **Dave Elmendorf** on the mental pressures of pro football: "At the end of a season, it's not the physical exhaustion, it's the mental exhaustion that tells you it's time for a vacation. Your body and your legs may be fine, but your brain is worn out."

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- A Bear Report Regular -

The Carters: A Partnership That Works

The scene shifts to Salt Lake City, Utah. The 1964 Brigham Young University football team has just pulled off the biggest upset in BYU history, with a stunning win over 7th ranked Utah State.

The camera zooms in for the victory celebration down on the field. Homecoming queen rushes up to handsome all-America quarterback, throws her arms around his shoulder pads, and cries, "We won!" Handsome all-America quarterback gives homecoming queen a responsive hug and shouts, "We did it for you!"

Judy and Virg

A romance is born.

You've seen the plot at least a thousand times before on television and in the movies. But somehow, Virg and Judy Carter have made it work in real life.

They've made it by doing what most football husbands and wives rarely find the time to do.

Virg and Judy Carter have made it their business to stick together, as a team, in just about everything they do — short of playing football.

"I'd probably have done that too, if I could have found a pair of shoulder pads tiny enough to fit me," said Virgil's petite wife, who, at age 32, still appears young enough to squeeze in for half-price at any local movie.

"We got used to going everywhere together almost as soon as we met, speaking as Jane and Joe all-America at Brigham Young," she said. "Then, when we came to Chicago and saw all the marriages in pro ball falling apart, we both realized it was because, more often than not, the husband was out travelling, maturing, and developing, while his wife was stagnating at home with the three kids."

Partnership

Virg and Judy realized then, if their marriage was ever to be as close as they both wanted it to be, they would have to form a lifetime partnership. Which meant if a future employer wanted to hire Virg, he'd simply have to sign Judy along with him. Both Carters together, as a package deal. Or neither one of them at all.

"The partnership came naturally, because I was interested in the same things as Virg," Judy said. "He'd come home with films to study the different defenses he'd be facing, and I'd sit there watching with him all night, on the edge of my seat, as if they were some feature length science fiction thriller."

Virg would serve as the projectionist, running through each 16-millimeter film, free of charge, explaining all the defensive tendencies to his partner along the way.

But the one tendency that stuck out most in Judy's mind was her husband's own tendency to welcome her into his world.

"A psychiatrist friend of ours once told me how very lucky I was to have married a man who doesn't feel threatened to make me a part of his own existence," Judy said. "She told me most men would be afraid to give out all that information, for fear their woman just might learn as much, or even more than they themselves already know."

A Part of His Life

Not Virgil Carter. He wanted his wife with him on that never-ending banquet circuit, talking about defensive tendencies to the countless Lions, Kiwanis, and Boys Clubs four nights out of every week.

And when a Milwaukee data processing firm wanted to enlist the Bears mathematically-minded quarterback to program a statistical study on football, Virg insisted that they also draft his mathematically-minded wife to code all the plays.

"Believe it or not; I coded the entire 1971 football season," Judy said, with that tired look in her eye. "Which included every single play, of every single game, of every single team, considering every one of over 53 variables that might effect the final score," (field position, down, wind velocity, time, etc.)

Virg would then program all of Judy's coded facts and process them through the computer to find out the final outcome.

The computer team of Carter and Carter toured the country, lecturing and organizing data processing seminars for the next three off-seasons.

And shortly after the study had run its course, the next prospective employer came banging on their door. Only this time, it would have saved Virg and Judy a whole lot of heartache if they could have programmed and processed the outcome in advance.

The Fire

"The WFL may have been the newest league in professional sports," Judy said. "But the Chicago Fire offer not only offered Virg a chance to call his own plays and be his own quarterback. It also gave him the opportunity to own part of his own team."

Which, in turn, gave Virg the luxury of hiring his own employees. Once again, his wife Judy was the first to get the job.

"We were hired as a team again on a three-year contract, to do all the public relations, and TV and radio interviews for the Fire," Judy said. "And for the next twelve weeks, we were sitting on top of the world."

"The team was winning, the fans were coming out, and the new league was gaining even more acceptance than any of its founders ever hoped for."

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THE FAMILY THAT PLAYS AND WORKS TOGETHER
... on their way to the courts are Judy and Virg Carter along with son Chad. (Special Photo)

Bear Rookie Keeps Team in Focus

Instant Replay

by Kevin Pates
Bear Report Editor

Here's a question that didn't make the Super-pickers quiz this week — and it's a toughie.

There are three members of the Chicago Bears that attended Texas A&M on athletic scholarships; name them.

Head coach Jack Pardee, OK, that first one was easy. The second is newly returned linebacker Ross Brupbacher, and the third, well

I'll have to be fair and tell you that he is not a Bear player, but he is at every practice and every game; give up?

If the name Mitch Friedman doesn't exactly rock your football memory that's all right, he's just a Bear rookie.

"In the past all of the Bears training and game films were done by free-lance moviemen and as a result the Club had no processing facilities of its own," he continued.

"That was my first piece of business then, to set up my own film center. I chose the basement of Ferry Hall, at Lake Forest, as the most suitable for my needs.

"There was a lot of remodeling that my assistant (Chris Richards, a Lake Forest student) and I had to do as we worked to install \$35,000 worth of processing equipment. It was the fourth such project I had worked on.

"In two months, and just a week before camp opened on July 12, we were operational," Friedman said.

Since then, Ferry Hall has been a busy place for Friedman and Richards. Selected Bear practices and all games, home and away, are filmed and then processed immediately.

"I don't shoot practice films just for the sake of shooting — it's done only when the coaching staff thinks it necessary," Friedman explained.

"One of the advantages of having a full-time film man is the immediacy involved. We can have practice films available in 45 minutes; while the game films take just a few hours."



EDITING game film at their Lake Forest office in Ferry Hall are Mitch Friedman (right) and assistant Chris Richards. (Photo by Bill Smith)

Mississippi St. and the St. Louis (football) Cardinals. He also had done the official Cotton Bowl movies.

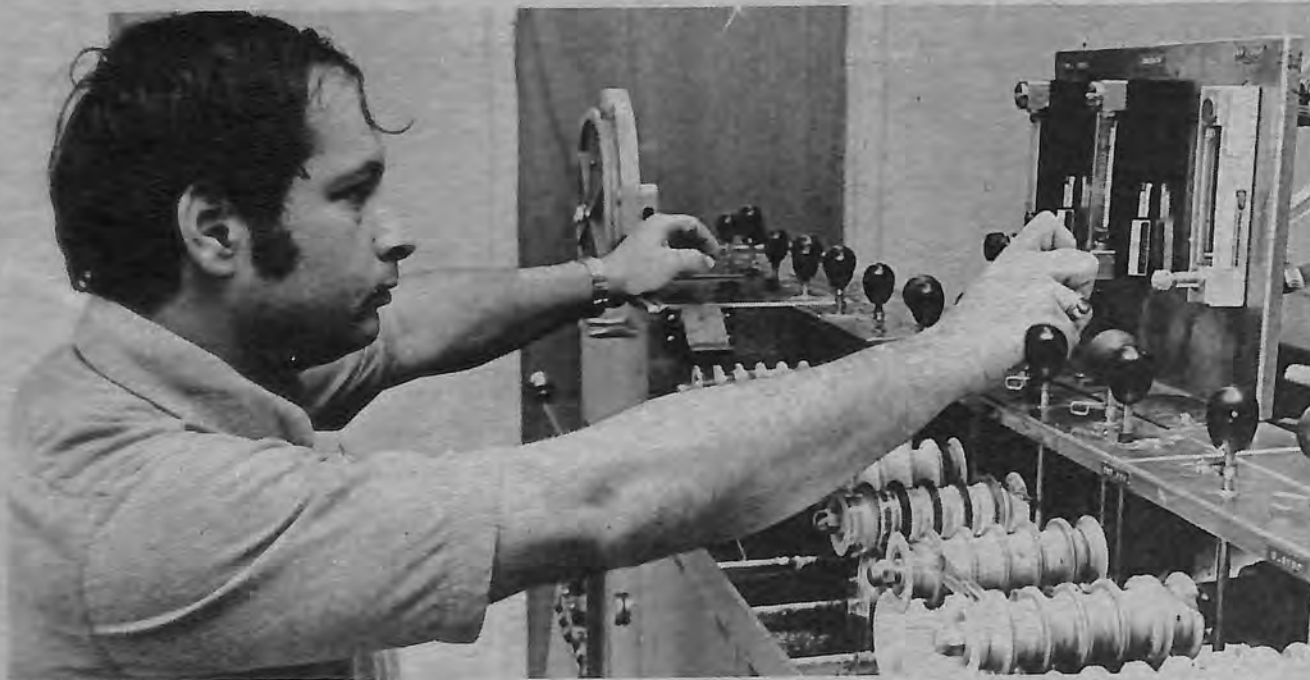
"In 1960 he started working, part-time, for the Dallas Cowboys and since 1972 he's been their full-time film director."

The filming Friedman family also includes brother Max who handles the football coaching films at Southern Methodist University.

Trips to nearly all of the NFL stadiums have provided some interesting moments for Friedman, but none as memorable as last year in Houston.

"I was free-lancing with NFL Films and one of my assignments was an Oiler home game. I'm not afraid of heights, but filming from the gondola hanging inside the top of the Astrodome is just not my idea of fun."

It takes a lot to scare one of those good ol' Aggie boys.



MAN AND MACHINE . . . Bear film director Mitch Friedman carefully works with his expensive toy, the processor. He personally installed the equipment. (Photo by Bill Smith)

Mitch was hired by the Bears' management this season as the Club's first full-time film director. And that scholarship is for real. He was offered the Aggie grant to shoot and process their football training films.

"At the same time I also taught a photography class in the journalism school at A&M," said Friedman, a 1970 business management graduate.

Following graduation, Mitch spent time as a free-lancer in addition to working two years (1973, 74) for the Houston Oilers.

"After I left the Oilers I was contacted by Mr. Finks (Bears general manager) and he offered me the job in Chicago," Friedman said.

Friedman's films are also edited to provide excellent training camp aids for the next year.

"All similar plays, on our game films, are put on their own reels during the year. Then at the end of the season we will have 20-games worth of individual plays, they are great visual teaching aids."

The art of photography is something Friedman became interested in through his father, Bob. For years his family had worked in "dealing with commodities" as Fred Sanford explains — otherwise known as the junk business.

"Dad started the family business in Clarksdale, Mississippi," Mitch said. "But he was also an avid photographer for years. And as a hobby he would do work for Ole Miss."



WELCOME TO FERRY HALL . . . Mitch Friedman's home away from home. All Bear film processing is done on the Lake Forest campus. (Photo by Bill Smith).

Meet The Big-Wigs:

Who Owns The NFL?

By and large, they are energy czars, industrialists, attorneys, or family members of pro football's own self-made ruling class, these men who own and operate the 28 teams of the National Football League.

They are unique individuals, these men. They represent millions of dollars worth of investments, and almost as many interests.

For some owners, an NFL club is seemingly a weekend retreat from the rigors of "nine to five." For others, the NFL is a way of life, a job in itself. Based on win-loss results, it is often a simple matter to separate the hobbyists from the true professionals, but that in itself is another story.

Read on and learn of the men who own and operate the teams of the NFL. You may find a few surprises contained in these necessarily brief thumbnail sketches.

AFC

Baltimore Colts - Robert Irsay, Colts' President, is a heating, ventilating and air conditioning magnate, who, through Joe Thomas (Colts' GM and vice president), was presented with an idea to acquire the L.A. Rams and trade for the Colts. In 1972 the extraordinary transaction came to pass. New York Jets - Jets' President Phil Iselin is also President of Monmouth Park Jockey Club. The Oceanport, N.J. resident is also involved in many community charities. **Miami Dolphins** - Joe Robbie, Dolphins' managing partner, was a Minneapolis attorney representing a client interested in obtaining an AFL franchise for Philadelphia. The AFL suggested Miami, the client balked, and Robbie took the Miami franchise for himself in 1965. New England Patriots - William Sullivan, Jr. is Pats' president. He serves as a director of both NFL Properties and NFL Films. His Boston oil company does \$76 million of business annually. He is a former P.R. man for his alma mater, Boston College. **Buffalo Bills** - University of Michigan law school grad Ralph Wilson, Jr. is President of the Bills. Wilson once owned a minority interest in the Detroit Lions. He also owns a stable of Thoroughbred race horses, not to mention his reluctant race horse O.J. Simpson.

Houston Oilers - Oilers' President "Bud" Adams heads a business complex of some 15 companies engaged in the oil business, farming and ranching,



automobile sales, real estate, securities and other related interests. He has been sole owner of the Oilers since the team's inception. **Cleveland Browns** - Browns' owner Art Modell is a former New York advertising exec and TV director. He served as NFL president from 1967 to 1970, and is currently shouldering the expense of refurbishing Cleveland Stadium, home of the Browns, which he has leased from the city for the next quarter century. **Pittsburgh Steelers** - Art Rooney, Steelers' Chairman of the Board, has held the Pittsburgh reins for decades. He is the owner of a Thoroughbred race horse stable in Maryland and his five sons control three major race tracks - Liberty Bell Park, Yonkers Raceway and the Palm Beach Kennel Club. **Cincinnati Bengals** - Bengals' President, John Sawyer, is the son of former Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer. He heads his own company (J. Sawyer, Inc.) and often flies his own plane to Bengals' away games.

Tampa Bay Bucs - Hugh Culverhouse, Bucs' President, is a senior member of the firm of Culverhouse, Tomlinson, Mills, DeCarion and Anderson with offices in Jacksonville and Miami. His interests include real estate, banking, life insurance and the steel industry. **Oakland Raiders** - Over a 16 year span, Al Davis, Raiders' managing partner, has been an assistant coach (Chargers), a head coach and general manager (Raiders), Commissioner of the AFL and now principal owner of the Oakland franchise. He knows pro football, inside out. **Kansas City Chiefs** -

Lamar Hunt, Chiefs' President and first AFL figure to be enshrined in the Hall of Fame, is a petroleum multi-millionaire who has contributed greatly to the growth of the AFL, NFL, World Championship Tennis and the North American Soccer League. **San Diego Chargers** - Chargers' President Eugene Klein fathered the National General Company (20th largest in California) before divesting his interests there to devote full time to the Chargers. **Denver Broncos** - Gerald Phipps, Broncos' Chairman of the Board, was elected vice president and treasurer of California Electric Power Co., which later merged with Southern California Edison Company, which he became director of in 1963.

NFC

St. Louis Cardinals - The son of former team owner Charles Bidwill, Sr. (a Hall of Famer), present Cardinals' managing general partner Charles Bidwill, Jr. has seen his club leap to respectability during his four year tenure. **New York Giants** - A former classmate of the late Vince Lombardi, Giants President, Wellington Mara, has been involved with the club for many years, as has his family. **Dallas Cowboys** - Another wealthy Texan is Clint Murchison, Cowboys' Chairman of the Board, whose three original employees - Tex Schram (President and GM), Gil Brandt (Vice President) and Tom Landry (Head Coach) are still guiding the team's fortunes today. **Philadelphia Eagles** - Leonard Tose, Eagles' owner, bought the team for \$16 million in 1969. Tose is a trucking executive

and president of Patterson Canning Company. He once personally contributed \$79,000 to preserve the varsity football program in Philadelphia's public schools. **Washington Redskins** - Prominent Washington attorney Edward Bennett Williams is Redskins' President. Williams figured in Woodward and Bernstein's "All the President's Men" as principal attorney for the Washington Post.

Detroit Lions - Grandson of Henry Ford, Lions' President William Ford, is the youngest of Edsel Ford's four children. He hopes to be best remembered for taking the Lions to suburban Pontiac, Mich., site of Pontiac Stadium. **Chicago Bears** - Except for Navy duty in WW II, George Halas, Bears' Chairman of the Board, has spent his entire life working for Bears. He founded the club in 1920 and coached the team for 40 years of its 57-year existence. **Green Bay Packers** - A publicly owned team, the only such structure in pro sports, the Pack is governed by a seven man Executive Committee, which former Green Bay Mayor and real estate executive Dominic Olejniczak heads. **Minnesota Vikings** - Ironically, the Vikings' president is named Winter - Max Winter, who this year marks his first decade of service in that capacity. He is former GM and President of the Minneapolis Lakers Basketball team.

New Orleans Saints - Son of oil millionaire John Mecom Sr., John Jr., this year ends his first decade of service to the team as President. He was formerly involved in automobile racing. A

Mecom owned race car won the 1966 Indy 500. **Seattle Seahawks** - A socially prominent family in the Northwest, the Nordstroms, own majority interest in the Seahawks. Elmer Nordstrom, family spokesman, observes that football is a business whose "problems are different" but whose solutions are similar to those of his other considerable business interests. **Los Angeles Rams** - His Baltimore Colts recorded 16 winning seasons, his Rams have won three straight NFC West crowns and seem headed for a fourth. Carroll Rosenbloom, team President, is active in the leadership of the NFL and has proven to be one of the game's shrewdest administrators. **Atlanta Falcons** - Rankin Smith, chief executive officer of the Life Insurance Company of Georgia, is Falcons' Chairman of the Board. His grandfather was one of the founders of the company and Smith is one of the nation's most successful insurance magnates. **San Francisco 49ers** - A family controlled team, Louis Spadia acts as managing partner of the 49ers. Founded by the late "Tony" Morabito, the 49ers are controlled by a limited partnership with the major interest held by Mrs. Raymond Fox and Mrs. Victor P. Morabito (wife of the deceased younger brother of "Tony" Morabito). Of the 28 franchises, this is the only one known to be on the sale block.

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NFL Pre-Season Schedule

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FIRST WEEKEND

JULY:	
23	Pittsburgh 24, All Stars 0
24	Denver 10, Detroit 7
31	Pittsburgh 24, N. Orleans 14
31	Detroit 20, Buffalo 17
31	Washington 17, Atlanta 10
31	Los Angeles 26, Tampa 3
31	Miami 16, Minnesota 8
31	Baltimore 21, Cleveland 0
31	Oakland 17, Dallas 14
31	San Diego 20, Philadelphia 7
31	St. Louis 13, New York Jets 12
31	Chicago 15, Denver 14
31	Cincinnati 23, Green Bay 17
AUGUST:	
1	San Francisco 27, Seattle 20
1	New England 13, New York Giants 7 (OT)
2	Kansas City 9, Houston 3 (OT)

SECOND WEEKEND

AUGUST:	
6	Baltimore 20, Wash. 3
6	San Diego 26, New England 17
7	Los Angeles 26, Dallas 14
7	Cincinnati 31, Buffalo 10
7	Minn. 13, Kansas City 10
7	Oakland 20, St. Louis 9
7	Cleveland 31, Atlanta 7
7	New Orleans 13, Houston 10
7	GB 10, Tampa Bay 6
7	Chicago 27, Seattle 16
8	San Francisco 17, Denver 7
8	Miami 30, Detroit 21
9	Pittsburgh 14, Philadelphia 7
11	N.Y. Giants 16, N.Y. Jets 14

THIRD WEEKEND

AUGUST:	
13	N. Orleans 21, Buffalo 14
13	Oakland 41, N.Y. Jets 17
14	L.A. 16, Seattle 13
14	Miami 24, Philadelphia 16
14	Pittsburgh 27, Washington 7
14	Cincinnati 26, Detroit 14
14	Denver 13, Dallas 9
14	Giants 30, Houston 14
14	Tampa Bay 17, Atlanta 3
14	Chicago 25, Baltimore 14
15	San Francisco 21, Kansas City 13
15	Green Bay 16, New England 14
16	Minn. at Cleveland, Cleveland 8:00
16	St. Louis vs. S.D., Tokyo, Japan.

FOURTH WEEKEND

AUGUST:	
20	Buffalo 37, Green Bay 0
20	New Orleans 26, Baltimore 20 (OT)
20	New York Giants 17, Pittsburgh 0
21	New York Jets 27, Houston 24
21	New England 28, Atlanta 17
21	Los Angeles 23, Oakland 14
21	San Francisco 17, San Diego 16
21	St. Louis 20, Chicago 14
21	Kansas City 23, Washington 20
21	Denver 52, Seattle 7
21	Miami 28, Tampa Bay 21
21	Dallas 36, Detroit 16
22	Minnesota 23, Cincinnati 17
23	Cleveland at Philadelphia, Philadelphia 8:00

FIFTH WEEKEND

AUGUST:	
28	Pittsburgh at Dallas, Dallas (ABC) 8:00
28	Wash. at N. Y. Jets, Yankee Stad. 8:00
28	Baltimore at Atlanta, Atlanta 8:00
28	Buffalo at L. A., L. A. 7:00
28	Miami at Houston, Houston 8:00
28	Chicago at Tampa Bay, Tampa 8:00
28	Detroit at Kansas City, Kansas City 7:30
28	N. Y. Giants at G. B., G. B. 8:00
28	Philadelphia at Minn., Minn. 8:00
28	Denver at St. Louis, St. Louis 7:00
28	Cincinnati at N. Orleans, N. Orleans 8:00
29	Oakland at San Fran., San Fran. (CBS) 12:30
29	San Diego at Seattle, Seattle 1:00
30	N. Engl. at Cleveland, Cleveland 8:00

SIXTH WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER:	
2	Baltimore at Detroit, Pontiac 8:00
3	Cleveland at Buffalo, Buffalo 7:30
3	Chicago at Washington, Wash. 8:00
3	Atlanta vs. Green Bay, Milw. 8:00
3	Kansas City at St. Louis, St. Louis 8:00
4	Miami at N. Orleans, N. Orleans 8:00
4	San Francisco at L. A., Los Angeles 7:00
4	N. Y. Jets at Pitts., Pittsburgh 8:00
4	Seattle at Oakland, Oakland 6:00
4	Houston at Dallas, Dallas (ABC) 8:00
4	N. Y. Giants at San Diego, San Diego 8:00
4	Cincinnati at Tampa Bay, Tampa 8:00
5	Minn. at Denver, Denver (NBC) 1:30
5	Philadelphia at N. Engl., Foxboro, Mass. 8:00

CAMP TRANSACTIONS

The following is a list of all reported Bear transactions since the opening of the 1976 training camp: (as of August 19 there were 58 players in camp).

Date	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Yr	College
7-16	Henry Abadi	K	6-4	205	27	1	Clemson
8-10	Norm Andersen	WR	5-11	164	23	R	UCLA
7-27	Brad Cousino	LB	6-0	219	23	2	Miami (Ohio)
7-20	Ron Cule	RB	6-1	199	22	R	Oregon St.
7-27	Gary Evans	CB	6-0	181	21	R	NE Missouri
7-27	Champ Henson	RB	6-3	240	23	2	Ohio St.
7-27	Bill Hoban	DE	6-4	236	23	R	Michigan
7-27	Jim Hovey	LB	6-4	222	23	1	Kentucky
7-15	Andre Jackson	LB	6-1	230	21	R	Iowa
7-15	Tom Klaban	K	6-0	182	21	R	Ohio St.
7-20	Joe Larkin	S	5-11	195	25	1	Boise St.
7-15	Jack LeVeck	LB	6-0	225	27	4	Ohio U.
7-20	Bill Marek	RB	5-8	188	22	R	Wisconsin
7-20	Eddie Moss	RB	6-0	215	27	4	SE Missouri
8-10	Vernon Perry	CB	6-2	202	22	R	Jackson St.
7-15	Jim Pooler	RB	5-11	195	21	R	Northwestern
8-18	Ted Powell	TE	6-1	225	23	1	Ohio St.
7-11	Tom Reynolds	WR	6-3	200	27	3	San Diego St.
8-16	Wayne Rhodes	CB	6-1	180	22	R	Alabama
8-2	Ed Strickland	K	6-0	200	28	1	Livingston St.
8-10	Steve Studer	C	6-1	240	23	R	Bowling Green
7-27	Jeff Tryon	CB	6-1	185	22	R	Boise St.
7-15	Wayne Womack	LB	6-2	240	21	R	Utah St.
RETIRED							
7-14	Rudy Allen	WR	6-4	200	21	R	Georgia Tech
7-20	Bob Asher	OT	6-6	258	28	6	Vanderbilt
FAILED PHYSICAL							
7-11	Jimmy Kelly	WR	5-10	182	22	R	Cincinnati
ACQUIRED							
8-12	Ross Brupbacher	LB	6-3	225	28	4	Texas A & M
7-7	Rick Danmeier	K	5-11	214	24	1	Sioux Falls
8-8	Kenny Downing	CB	5-10	180	22	R	Missouri

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A Well Wisher for '76

Dear Sir:

As Doug Buffone's grandmother I would like to wish Doug, and the Chicago Bears team and staff well for the current season.

Respectfully yours,
Anna L. Talleri
Butler, Pennsylvania

A Canadian Hello

Hi Doug:

I am a Chicago Bears fan and I am very anxious to get the 26 issues of the Bear Report. I wish you great success with the Bears for 1976.

Sincerely,
Mike Hawken
Toronto, Canada

Wisconsin Bear Backer

Dear Doug:

I'm enclosing a money order to subscribe to the Chicago Bear Report. I've got faith that the Bears are going to really come on this year. Good luck to you and the team.

Sincerely,
Ray Plagge
Superior, Wisconsin

Subscription for Son

Dear Doug:

Enclosed please find a check for a subscription to your Chicago Bear Report. This is for our son, Mark, who is an avid Chicago Bear fan.

He never misses a Bear game and one of his greatest enjoyments is reading about the Bears. Pictures of the Bear players line his wall. He is now looking forward to your paper.

Thanking you,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Cross, Jr.
Addison, Illinois

Another Tagge Fan

Dear Editor:

I'd be interested in forming or joining a fan club for Jerry Tagge. Being from Wisconsin, he's bound to have loyal fans who would be happy to support him the second time around. Please add me to Peggy Ahne's (Issue 4) list of Tagge Backers.

Thanks,
C. Cohron
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Appreciative Wife

Dear Sir:

I would like to get a rush order of the Bear Report for my husband. He saw this offer and told me that this was something he was looking for.

He is 49-years old and has been a true Bear fan since childhood. He even has a scrapbook on the team from way back when. I'm sure that he'll be happy with your new newspaper.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Robert A. Lucas
Munster, Indiana

Lions Correction

Dear Editor:

I've got to call to your attention an error in fact in Doug's August 5th column. He refers to a 1969 game when the Bears met the Lions.

His record for Detroit, at the time, was incorrect. It should have been 8-4-1.

Other than that, I salute you for a fine publication. Doug's a fine football player and he should be congratulated for starting this paper — good luck!

Yours Truly,
Elliott Trumbull
Publicity Manager
Detroit Lions
Pontiac, Michigan

(Thanks much for your correction. We regret the error. Ed)

More Bear News

Dear Doug:

I really like your new Chicago Bear Report. It's interesting and it's all about the Bears.

I used to buy football books, but they only have a page or two on the Bears. Your paper has everything, thanks.

Sincerely,
Jim Bagley
Roscoe, Illinois

Ooops

In last week's story on the Bear ballboys, the high school given for Brian McCaskey was incorrect. It should be Notre Dame High School in Niles, Illinois. Sorry about the mixup. Ed.)



SPIKE ... Tom Donchez shows his Bear spirit after scoring a one-yard TD against St. Louis. (Photo by Bill Smith)

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Judy Carter

The rest is bitter history.

Virg Carter severely dislocated the index finger of his throwing hand, ruptured three discs in his back, and faced the likelihood of open-back surgery. The Fire did a fast fizzle with its starting quarterback out of the line-up. And the entire World Football League did an even faster disappearing act shortly thereafter.

Time to Think

It was while watching Virg lie flat on his back those next six long months, that Judy finally came to appreciate just how much time her husband's life in football gave the two of them to be together. And that their eight-year football partnership was not going to last forever.

"If it weren't for football, we wouldn't have had the chance to get to know each other as well as we do," Judy said. "And that, more than anything else, makes me sad to think of it ever coming to an end."

In spite of Virgil's renewed status as the back-up to Bear's starting quarterback Bob Avellini, both Carters have already begun preparing for that inevitable end.

Judy has founded her own interior decorating firm (Judy Carter Associates, Virgil Carter vice-president, of course), and she's well on her way to earning an interior designing degree at the Harrington Institute in Chicago's loop.

And Virgil is busy wheeling and dealing commodities on the Chicago Board of Trade. He's even gone so far as to have a telephone installed in his training camp room, so he can keep an eye on the market from the Bears' camp in Lake Forest.

"Ultimately, we'd like to find another profession that allows us to work together as a team again, like we have all our years in football," Judy said. "We just enjoy each other's company so much, it seems like the most natural thing in the world to do."

It is the most natural thing in the world to do. Just like the homecoming queen giving the all-America quarterback a great big victory hug. The only difference is, this one's for real.

Fran Spielman is a news and sports reporter for Chicago's WIND Radio.



1976 National Football League Schedule

(All Times Local)

First Weekend

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Baltimore at New England	1:00
Denver at Cincinnati	1:00
Detroit at Chicago	1:00
Los Angeles at Atlanta	1:00
Minnesota at New Orleans	1:00
New York Giants at Washington	1:00
New York Jets at Cleveland	1:00
Philadelphia at Dallas	1:00
Pittsburgh at Oakland	1:00
St. Louis at Seattle	1:00
San Diego at Kansas City	1:00
San Francisco at Green Bay	1:00
Tampa Bay at Houston	1:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Miami at Buffalo	9:00
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Second Weekend

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Atlanta at Detroit	1:00
Chicago at San Francisco	1:00
Cincinnati at Baltimore	2:00
Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1:00
Dallas at New Orleans	1:00
Green Bay at St. Louis	1:00
Houston at Buffalo	1:00
Los Angeles at Minnesota	3:00
Miami at New England	1:00
New York Giants at Philadelphia	1:00
New York Jets at Denver	2:00
San Diego at Tampa Bay	1:00
Seattle at Washington	1:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Oakland at Kansas City	8:00
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Third Weekend

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Atlanta at Chicago	1:00
Baltimore at Dallas	3:00
Buffalo at Tampa Bay	1:00
Cleveland at Denver	2:00
Green Bay at Cincinnati	1:00
Minnesota at Detroit	1:00
New England at Pittsburgh	1:00
New Orleans at Kansas City	1:00
New York Giants at Los Angeles	1:00
New York Jets at Miami	1:00
Oakland at Houston	1:00
St. Louis at San Diego	1:00
San Francisco at Seattle	1:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Washington at Philadelphia	9:00
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Fourth Weekend

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00
Dallas at Seattle	1:00
Detroit at Green Bay	1:00
Houston at New Orleans	1:00
Kansas City at Buffalo	1:00
Los Angeles at Miami	4:00
New York Giants at St. Louis	1:00
Oakland at New England	1:00
New York Jets at San Francisco	1:00
Philadelphia at Atlanta	1:00
San Diego at Denver	2:00
Tampa Bay at Baltimore	2:00
Washington at Chicago	1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

Pittsburgh at Minnesota	8:00
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Fifth Weekend

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

Atlanta at New Orleans	1:00
Buffalo at New York Jets	1:00
Chicago at Minnesota	1:00
Dallas at New York Giants	1:00
Denver at Houston	1:00
Kansas City at Washington	1:00
Miami at Baltimore	4:00
New England at Detroit	1:00
Oakland at San Diego	1:00
Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1:00
St. Louis at Philadelphia	1:00
Seattle vs. Green Bay (Milw.)	1:00
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati	1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

San Francisco at Los Angeles	6:00
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Sixth Weekend

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

Baltimore at Buffalo	1:00
Chicago at Los Angeles	1:00
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	1:00
Cleveland at Atlanta	1:00
Dallas at St. Louis	3:00
Detroit at Washington	1:00
Houston at San Diego	1:00
Kansas City at Miami	1:00
New Orleans at San Francisco	1:00
New York Giants at Minnesota	1:00
Oakland at Denver	2:00
Philadelphia at Green Bay	1:00
Seattle at Tampa Bay	1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

New York Jets at New England	9:00
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Seventh Weekend

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

Atlanta at San Francisco	7:00
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

Baltimore at New York Jets	1:00
Chicago at Dallas	1:00
Cincinnati at Houston	3:00
Denver at Kansas City	1:00
Detroit at Seattle	1:00
Green Bay at Oakland	1:00
Los Angeles at New Orleans	1:00
Miami at Tampa Bay	1:00
Minnesota at Philadelphia	1:00
New England at Buffalo	1:00
Pittsburgh at New York Giants	1:00
San Diego at Cleveland	1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

St. Louis at Washington	9:00
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Eighth Weekend

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

Cleveland at Cincinnati	1:00
Dallas at Washington	4:00
Denver at Oakland	1:00
Green Bay at Detroit	1:00
Kansas City at Tampa Bay	1:00
Minnesota at Chicago	1:00
New England at Miami	1:00
New Orleans at Atlanta	1:00
New York Jets at Buffalo	1:00
Philadelphia at New York Giants	1:00
San Diego at Pittsburgh	1:00
San Francisco at St. Louis	1:00
Seattle at Los Angeles	1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Houston at Baltimore	9:00
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Ninth Weekend

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Atlanta at Seattle	1:00
Baltimore at San Diego	1:00
Buffalo at New England	1:00
Cleveland at Houston	1:00
Detroit at Minnesota	3:00
Miami at New York Jets	1:00
New Orleans vs. Green Bay (Milw.)	1:00
New York Giants at Dallas	1:00
Oakland at Chicago	1:00
Philadelphia at St. Louis	1:00
Pittsburgh at Kansas City	1:00
Tampa Bay at Denver	2:00
Washington at San Francisco	1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Los Angeles at Cincinnati	9:00
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Tenth Weekend

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Chicago at Green Bay	1:00
Denver at San Diego	1:00
Detroit at New Orleans	1:00
Houston at Cincinnati	1:00
Kansas City at Oakland	1:00
Miami at Pittsburgh	4:00
New England at Baltimore	2:00
Philadelphia at Cleveland	1:00
St. Louis at Los Angeles	1:00
San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00
Seattle at Minnesota	1:00
Tampa Bay at New York Jets	1:00
Washington at New York Giants	1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Buffalo at Dallas	8:00
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Eleventh Weekend

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Chicago at Detroit	1:00
Cincinnati at Kansas City	1:00
Cleveland at Tampa Bay	1:00
Dallas at Atlanta	1:00
Houston at Pittsburgh	1:00
Los Angeles at San Francisco	1:00
Minnesota vs. Green Bay (Milw.)	1:00
New England at New York Jets	1:00
New Orleans at Seattle	1:00
New York Giants at Denver	2:00
Oakland at Philadelphia	1:00
San Diego at Buffalo	1:00
Washington at St. Louis	3:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Baltimore at Miami	9:00
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Twelfth Weekend

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25 (Thanksgiving Day)

Buffalo at Detroit	12:30
St. Louis at Dallas	2:30

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Atlanta at Houston	1:00
Denver at New England	1:00
Green Bay at Chicago	1:00
Kansas City at San Diego	1:00
Miami at Cleveland	1:00
New Orleans at Los Angeles	1:00
New York Jets at Baltimore	2:00
Philadelphia at Washington	1:00
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	3:00
Seattle at New York Giants	1:00
Tampa Bay at Oakland	1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Minnesota at San Francisco	6:00
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Thirteenth Weekend

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

Atlanta at Los Angeles	12:30
Baltimore at St. Louis	12:00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

Buffalo at Miami	4:00
Chicago at Seattle	1:00
Dallas at Philadelphia	1:00
Detroit at New York Giants	1:00
Green Bay at Minnesota	1:00
Houston at Cleveland	1:00
Kansas City at Denver	2:00
New Orleans at New England	1:00
San Francisco at San Diego	1:00
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh	1:00
Washington at New York Jets	1:00

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

Cincinnati at Oakland	6:00
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Fourteenth Weekend

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

Los Angeles at Detroit	9:00
Minnesota at Miami	1:00
Pittsburgh at Houston	2:30

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

Buffalo at Baltimore	2:00
Cincinnati at New York Jets	1:00
Cleveland at Kansas City	1:00
Denver at Chicago	1:00
Green Bay at Atlanta	1:00
New England at Tampa Bay	1:00
St. Louis at New York Giants	1:00
San Diego at Oakland	1:00
San Francisco at New Orleans	1:00
Seattle at Philadelphia	1:00
Washington at Dallas	3:00

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis...	11	3	0	.786	356	276
Dallas.....	10	4	0	.714	350	268
Washington..	8	6	0	.571	325	276
N.Y. Giants..	5	9	0	.357	216	306
Philadelphia..	4	10	0	.286	225	302

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota...	12	2	0	.857	377	180
Detroit.....	7	7	0	.500	249	258
GREEN BAY..	4	10	0	.286	226	285
Chicago.....	4	10	0	.286	191	379

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles..	12	2	0	.857	312	135
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357	255	286
Atlanta.....	4	10	0	.286	240	289
New Orleans..	2	12	0	.143	165	360

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Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Baltimore...	10	4	0	.714	395	269
Miami.....	10	4	0	.714	357	222
Buffalo.....	8	6	0	.571	420	355
New England..	3	11	0	.214	258	358
N.Y. Jets....	3	11	0	.214	258	433

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh...	12	2	0	.857	373	162
Cincinnati...	11	3	0	.786	340	246
Houston.....	10	4	0	.714	293	226
Cleveland...	3	11	0	.214	218	372

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Oakland.....	11	3	0	.786	375	255
Denver.....	6	8	0	.429	254	307
Kansas City..	5	9	0	.385	282	341
San Diego...	2	12	0	.143	189	345

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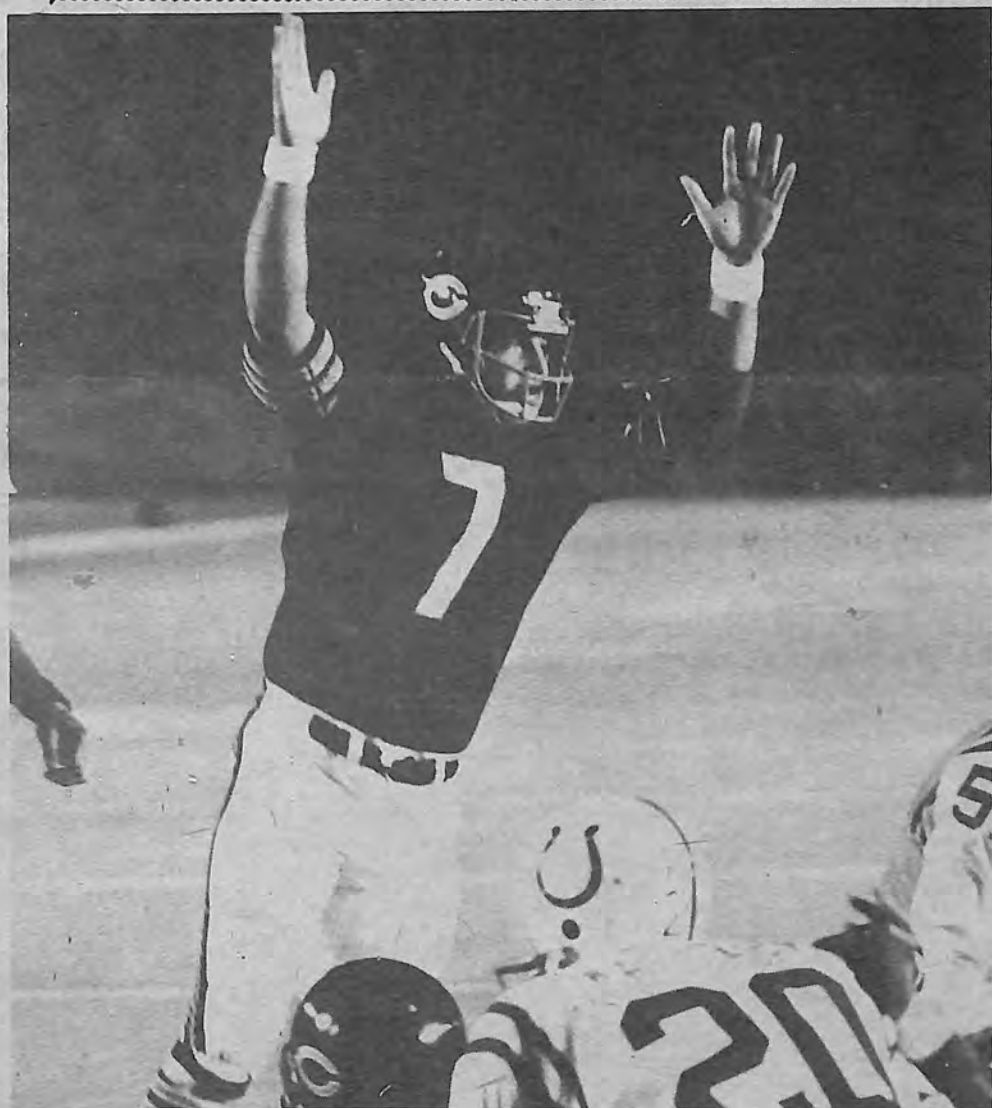
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The following ten television stations have been designated as members of CBS's Chicago Bears regional network for 1976. Bob Cochran, the National Football League's broadcast coordinator, does offer a word of caution saying that area stations may be added or dropped from the network depending on the game's regional importance.

Those stations now on the list include:

WHBF-TV	Rock Island, Illinois
WCIA-TV	Champaign, Illinois
WMBD-TV	Peoria, Illinois
WCEE-TV	Rockford, Illinois
WBBM-TV	Chicago, Illinois
WTHI-TV	Terre Haute, Indiana
WSBI-TV	South Bend, Indiana
WANE-TV	Fort Wayne, Indiana
WISH-TV	Indianapolis, Indiana
WLFI-TV	Lafayette, Indiana

Regular Season TV Schedule

Mon., Sep. 13	Miami at Buffalo (night, ABC)
Mon., Sep. 20	Oakland at Kansas City (night, ABC)
Mon., Sep. 27	Washington at Philadelphia (night, ABC)
Mon., Oct. 4	Pittsburgh at Minnesota (night, ABC)
Mon., Oct. 11	San Francisco at Los Angeles (night, ABC)
Mon., Oct. 18	New York Jets at New England (night, ABC)
Mon., Oct. 25	St. Louis at Washington (night, ABC)
Mon., Nov. 1	Houston at Baltimore (night, ABC)
Mon., Nov. 8	Los Angeles at Cincinnati (night, ABC)
Mon., Nov. 15	Buffalo at Dallas (night, ABC)
Mon., Nov. 22	Baltimore at Miami (night, ABC)
Thur., Nov. 25	(Thanksgiving) Buffalo at Detroit (day, NBC)
	St. Louis at Dallas (day, CBS)
Mon., Nov. 29	Minnesota at San Francisco (night, ABC)
Sat., Dec. 4	Baltimore at St. Louis (day, NBC)
	Atlanta at Los Angeles (day, CBS)
Mon., Dec. 6	Cincinnati at Oakland (night, ABC)
Sat., Dec. 11	Minnesota at Miami (day, CBS)
	Pittsburgh at Houston (day, NBC)
	Los Angeles at Detroit (night, ABC)

Pre-Season National TV Games

Sat., Aug. 7	Dallas at Los Angeles (night, CBS)
Sat., Aug. 14	Pittsburgh at Washington (night, NBC)
Fri., Aug. 20	N.Y. Giants at Pittsburgh (night, ABC)
Sat., Aug. 21	Los Angeles at Oakland (night, NBC)
Sun., Aug. 22	Cincinnati at Minnesota (day, CBS)
Sat., Aug. 28	Pittsburgh at Dallas (night, ABC)
Sun., Aug. 29	Oakland at San Francisco (day, ABC)
Sat., Sep. 4	Houston at Dallas (night, ABC)
Sun., Sep. 5	Minnesota at Denver (day, NBC)

Monday Night Games At A Glance (All times local)

Sep. 13	Miami at Buffalo	9:00
Sep. 20	Oakland at Kansas City	8:00
Sep. 27	Washington at Philadelphia	9:00
Oct. 4	Pittsburgh at Minnesota	8:00
Oct. 11	San Francisco at Los Angeles	6:00
Oct. 18	New York Jets at New England	9:00
Oct. 25	St. Louis at Washington	9:00
Nov. 1	Houston at Baltimore	9:00
Nov. 8	Los Angeles at Cincinnati	9:00
Nov. 15	Buffalo at Dallas	8:00
Nov. 22	Baltimore at Miami	9:00
Nov. 29	Minnesota at San Francisco	6:00
Dec. 6	Cincinnati at Oakland	6:00

(Fourteenth game of ABC nationally televised series will be Los Angeles at Detroit, Saturday night, Dec. 11, 9:00 local time)

TV Doubleheader Games

(Following Sunday games are scheduled to be seen in many market areas as part of television doubleheaders)

Sep. 12	Pittsburgh at Oakland (NBC)
Sep. 19	Los Angeles at Minnesota (CBS)
Sep. 26	Baltimore at Dallas (NBC)
Oct. 3	Los Angeles at Miami (CBS)
Oct. 10	Miami at Baltimore (NBC)
Oct. 17	Dallas at St. Louis (CBS)
Oct. 24	Green Bay at Oakland (CBS)
	Cincinnati at Houston (NBC)
Oct. 31	Dallas at Washington (CBS)
Nov. 7	Detroit at Minnesota (CBS)
Nov. 14	Miami at Pittsburgh (NBC)
Nov. 21	Washington at St. Louis (CBS)
Nov. 28	Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (NBC)
Dec. 5	Buffalo at Miami (NBC)
Dec. 12	Washington at Dallas (CBS)

Postseason

Sat., Dec. 18	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sun., Dec. 19	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sun., Dec. 26	AFC Championship Game (NBC)
	NFC Championship Game (CBS)
Sun., Jan. 9	Super Bowl XI at Rose Bowl, Pasadena (NBC)
Mon., Jan. 17	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Seattle (night, ABC)

Pittsburgh at Dallas

Saturday, August 28 ABC-TV (8:00 p.m. CDT)

Steelers

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	College
5	Terry Hanratty	QB	8	Notre Dame	53	Ray Pinney	C-OT	R	Washington
10	Roy Gerela	K	8	New Mexico State	54	Marv Kellum	LB	3	Wichita State
11	Allen Hooker	CB	R	Texas Christian	55	Jon Kolb	OT	8	Oklahoma State
12	Terry Bradshaw	QB	7	Louisiana Tech	56	Ray Mansfield	C	13	Washington
15	Mike Kruczek	QB	R	Boston College	57	Sam Davis	G	10	Allen
16	John Madeya	QB	2	Louisville	58	Jack Lambert	LB	3	Kent State
20	Rocky Bleier	RB	8	Notre Dame	59	Jack Ham	LB	6	Penn State
21	Tommy Reamon	RB	R	Missouri	60	Jim Rosecrans	LB	R	Penn State
22	Ernest Pough	WR	R	Texas Southern	62	Ed McAleney	OT	R	Massachusetts
23	Mike Wagner	S	6	W. Illinois	63	Ernie Holmes	DT	5	Texas Southern
24	J.T. Thomas	CB	4	Florida State	64	Steve Furness	DT	5	Rhode Island
26	Freddie Douglas	WR	R	Arkansas	65	Ramsey Simmons	LB	R	Hawaii
27	Glen Edwards	S	6	Florida A & M	66	Jim Kregel	G	R	Ohio State
29	Brent Sexton	CB	1	Elon	67	Gary Dunn	DT	R	Miami (Fla.)
31	Donnie Shell	S	3	South Carolina	68	L.C. Greenwood	DE	8	Arkansas A & MN
32	Franco Harris	RB	5	Penn State	71	Gordon Gravelle	OT	5	Brigham Young
33	John Fuqua	RB	8	Morgan State	72	Gerry Mullins	G	6	USC
34	Andy Russell	LB	12	Missouri	73	Jim Files	C-G	R	McNeese State
35	Jack Deloplane	RB	R	Salem (W.Va.)	75	Joe Greene	DT	8	North Texas State
36	Wentford Gaines	CB	R	Cincinnati	76	John Banaszak	DE	2	E. Michigan
38	Charles Hunt	LB	2	Florida State	77	Bob Barber	DE	R	Grambling
39	Bobby Walden	P	13	Georgia	78	Dwight White	DE	6	E. Texas State
43	Frank Lewis	WR	6	Grambling	79	Ron Coder	OT	R	Penn State
44	Mike Collier	RB	2	Morgan State	82	John Stallworth	WR	3	Alabama A & M
45	Jim Allen	CB	3	UCLA	83	Theo Bell	WR	R	Arizona
46	Reggie Harrison	RB	3	Cincinnati	84	Randy Grossman	TE	3	Temple
47	Mel Blount	CB	7	Southern	85	Bob Gaddis	WR	1	Mississippi Valley
48	Larry Kain	LB	R	Ohio State	86	Reggie Garrett	WR	3	Eastern Michigan
50	Jim Clark	G	6	Wake Forest	87	Larry Brown	TE	6	Kansas
51	Loren Toews	LB	4	California	88	Lynn Swann	WR	3	USC
52	Mike Webster	C	3	Wisconsin	89	Bennie Cunningham	TE	R	Clemson

Cowboys

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	College
1	Herrera, Efen	K	3	UCLA	57	Davis, Kyle	C	2	Oklahoma
10	Farris, Bill	P	R	Mississippi	58	Hegman, Mike	LB	R	Tennessee State
11	White, Danny	QB	R	Arizona State	60	Arnold, LeFrancis	OL	2	Oregon
12	Staubach, Roger	QB	8	Navy	61	Nye, Blaine	G	9	Stanford
14	Green, Cornelius	WR	R	Ohio State	62	Fitzgerald, John	C	6	Boston College
15	Fritsch, Toni	K	5	None	63	Cole, Larry	DT	9	Hawaii
19	Longley, Clint	QB	3	Abilene Christian	64	Rafferty, Tom	OL	R	Penn State
20	Renfro, Mel	CB	13	Oregon	65	Pesuit, Wally	DL	R	Kentucky
21	Dennison, Doug	RB	3	Kutztown State	66	Lawless, Burton	G	2	Florida
22	Laws, Henry	DB	R	South Carolina	67	Donovan, Pat	T	2	Stanford
25	Kyle, Aaron	DB	R	Wyoming	68	Scott, Herbert	G	2	Virginia Union
26	Pearson, Preston	RB	10	Illinois	70	Wright, Rayfield	T	10	Fort Valley State
27	Reece, Beasley	DB	R	North Texas	72	Jones, Ed	DE	3	Tennessee State
30	Young, Charles	RB	3	North Carolina State	73	Neely, Ralph	T	12	Oklahoma
31	Barnes, Benny	CB	5	Stanford	75	Pugh, Jethro	DT	12	Elizabeth City State
33	Thomas, Duane	RB	5	West Texas State	76	Eidson, Jim	OL	R	Mississippi State
35	Laidlaw, Scott	RB	2	Stanford	77	Gregory, Bill	DT	6	Wisconsin
37	Jensen, Jim	RB	R	Iowa	79	Martin, Harvey	DE	4	East Texas State
40	Johnson, Ron	RB	8	Michigan	80	Ferguson, Duke	WR	R	San Diego State
41	Waters, Charlie	S	7	Clemson	81	Howard, Percy	WR	2	Austin Peay
42	Hughes, Randy	S	2	Oklahoma	82	Allen, Arthur	WR	R	Clark
43	Harris, Cliff	S	7	Quachita	83	Richards, Golden	WR	4	Hawaii
44	Newhouse, Robert	RB	5	Houston	85	Bruer, Bob	TE	R	Mankato
45	Smith, John	RB	R	Boise State	86	Johnson, Butch	WR	R	UC — Riverside
46	Washington, Mark	CB	7	Morgan State	87	Saldi, Jay	TE	R	South Carolina
50	Lewis, D. D.	LB	8	Mississippi State	88	Pearson, Drew	WR	4	Tulsa
51	Shuck, Jim	C	R	Indiana	89	DuPree, Billy Joe	TE	4	Michigan State
53	Breunig, Bob	LB	2	Arizona State	90	Bushong, John	DL	R	Western Kentucky
54	White, Randy	LB-DL	2	Maryland	92	Lawrence, Jerry	DL	R	South Dakota State
55	Jordan, Lee Roy	LB	14	Alabama	93	McShane, Charles	LB	R	California Lutheran
56	Henderson, Thomas	LB	2	Langston	94	Schaum, Greg	DL	R	Michigan State



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4	Steinfort, Fred	K	5-11	180	24	R	Boston College
8	Guy, Ray	K	6-3	195	26	4	Southern Mississippi
11	Humm, David	QB	6-2	184	24	2	Nebraska
12	Stabler, Ken	QB	6-3	215	30	7	Alabama
13	Lawrence, Larry	QB	6-1	208	27	3	Iowa
15	Rae, Mike	QB	6-0	190	25	R	Southern California
16	Blanda, George	QB/K	6-2	215	48	27	Kentucky
18	Blount, Jeb	QB	6-3	200	22	R	Tulsa
19	Chapman, Clarence	DB	5-10	185	22	R	Eastern Michigan
20	Colzie, Neal	DB	6-2	205	23	2	Ohio State
21	Branch, Cliff	WR	5-11	170	28	5	Colorado
23	Smith, Charlie	RB	6-0	205	29	9	Utah
24	Brown, Willie	DB	6-1	210	35	14	Grambling
25	Biletnikoff, Fred	WR	6-1	190	33	12	Florida State
26	Thomas, Skip	DB	6-1	205	26	5	Southern California
28	Davis, Clarence	RB	5-10	195	27	6	Southern California
30	van Eeghen, Mark	RB	6-2	225	24	3	Colgate
31	Garrett, Carl	RB	5-10	205	29	8	New Mexico Highlands
32	Tatum, Jack	DB	5-11	206	27	5	Ohio State
33	Jennings, Rick	WR	5-9	180	23	R	Maryland
34	Kunz, Terry	RB	6-1	215	23	R	Colorado
35	Phillips, Jess	RB	6-1	208	28	9	Michigan State
36	Brown, Cedric	DB	6-1	190	22	R	Kent State
37	Reinfeldt, Mike	DB	6-2	185	23	1	Wisconsin (Milw.)
39	Hall, Willie	LB	6-2	225	26	4	Southern California
40	Banaszak, Pete	RB	6-0	210	32	11	Miami
41	Villapiano, Phil	LB	6-2	225	27	6	Bowling Green
43	Atkinson, George	DB	6-0	185	29	9	Morris Brown
44	Hubbard, Marv	RB	6-1	235	30	8	Colgate
46	Bankston, Warren	TE	6-4	235	29	8	Tulane
47	Phillips, Charles	DB	6-2	215	23	2	Southern California
49	Siani, Mike	WR	6-2	195	26	5	Villanova
50	Dalby, Dave	C	6-3	250	25	5	UCLA
51	Weatherley, Jim	C	6-2	244	24	1	None
52	Rice, Floyd	LB	6-3	225	27	6	Alcorn A & M
53	Bell, Bobby	LB	6-3	228	36	14	Minnesota
54	Bonness, Rik	LB	6-3	220	22	R	Nebraska
56	Knock, Don	LB	6-1	235	22	R	Central College (Ia.)
57	Blankenship, Greg	LB	6-0	208	22	R	Hayward State
58	Johnson, Monte	LB	6-5	240	24	4	Nebraska
60	Sistrunk, Otis	DT	6-4	273	28	5	None
61	McMath, Herb	LB	6-4	225	21	R	Morningside
63	Upshaw, Gene	G	6-5	255	31	10	Texas A & I
64	Buehler, George	G	6-2	270	29	8	Stanford
66	Sylvester, Steve	C/G	6-4	262	23	2	Notre Dame
70	Lawrence, Henry	T	6-4	273	24	3	Florida A&M
71	Korver, Kelvin	DT	6-6	270	27	4	Northwestern (Ia.)
72	Mikolajczyk, Ron	G	6-3	280	26	R	Tampa
74	Rowe, Dave	DT	6-7	271	31	10	Penn State
75	Vella, John	T	6-4	260	26	5	Southern California
76	Baker, Wayne	DT	6-6	260	23	2	BYU
77	Phillyaw, Charles	DE	6-8	270	22	R	Texas Southern
78	Shell, Art	T	6-5	265	29	9	Maryland - E.S.
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80	Thoms, Art	DT	6-5	250	29	8	Syracuse
81	Bradshaw, Morris	WR	6-1	195	23	3	Ohio State
82	Jones, Horace	DE	6-4	260	27	6	Louisville
83	Hendricks, Ted	LB	6-7	220	28	8	Miami
84	Cline, Tony	DE	6-3	244	28	7	Miami
85	Smith, Ollie	WR	6-3	200	27	3	Tennessee State
87	Casper, Dave	TE	6-4	228	24	3	Notre Dame
89	Kwalick, Ted	TE	6-4	225	29	8	Penn State

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9	Loane, John	K	5-9	187	23	1	Cal Poly
10	Mike Mayer, Steve	K	6-0	179	28	2	Maryland
13	Wittum, Tom	P/K	6-1	191	26	4	Northern Illinois
14	Plunkett, Jim	QB	6-2	219	28	6	Stanford
15	Bull, Scott	QB	6-5	211	23	R	Arkansas
16	Snead, Norm	QB	6-3	213	37	16	Wake Forest
17	Driscoll, Mark	QB	6-1	184	23	R	Colorado St.
18	Washington, Gene	WR	6-1	187	29	8	Stanford
20	Holmes, Mike	KR/CB	6-0	195	25	3	Texas Southern
22	Lewis, Eddie	CB	6-0	177	22	R	Kansas
23	Rhodes, Bruce	S	6-0	187	24	1	San Francisco St.
24	Williams, Delvin	RB	6-0	197	25	3	Kansas
26	Anderson, Tim	SS	6-0	194	27	2	Ohio State
27	Allen, Nate	CB	5-10	174	28	6	Texas Southern
28	Denson, Keith	WR	5-9	170	24	1	San Diego St.
30	Gossett, Bruce	K	6-0	226	34	12	Richmond
31	Smith, Tom	RB	6-2	214	26	2	Miami (Fla.)
32	Phillips, Mel	SS	6-1	184	34	12	North Carolina A&T
35	Schreiber, Larry	RB	5-11	206	29	6	Tennessee Tech
37	Johnson, Jimmy	CB	6-2	187	38	16	UCLA
38	Ferrell, Bob	RB	6-0	220	23	R	UCLA
40	Jackson, Wilbur	RB	6-1	219	24	3	Alabama
41	Hofer, Paul	RB	6-0	195	24	R	Mississippi
42	Leonard, Anthony	CB	5-11	170	23	R	Virginia Union
43	Hall, Windlan	S	5-11	174	26	5	Arizona St.
44	Taylor, Bruce	PR/CB	6-0	186	28	7	Boston University
46	Jenkins, Darrell	RB	6-2	222	24	R	San Jose State
47	Johnson, Kermit	KR/RB	6-0	202	24	2	UCLA
48	Johnson, Sammy	RB	6-1	217	23	3	North Carolina
49	McGill, Ralph	KR/PR/S	5-11	178	26	6	Tulsa
50	Washington, Dave	LB	6-5	228	27	7	Alcorn
51	Elia, Bruce	LB	6-1	217	23	2	Ohio State
52	Vanderbundt, Skip	LB	6-3	222	29	8	Oregon State
53	Hart, Tommy	DE	6-4	249	31	9	Morris Brown
54	Reid, Bill	C	6-1	238	24	2	Stanford
55	Collins, Greg	LB	6-3	221	23	2	Notre Dame
57	Nunley, Frank	LB	6-2	221	30	10	Michigan
58	Pennywell, Robert	LB	6-1	229	21	R	Grambling
59	Harper, Willie	LB	6-2	208	26	4	Nebraska
60	Sandifer, Bill	DE	6-6	260	24	3	UCLA
62	Cross, Randy	C	6-3	247	22	R	UCLA
63	Loper, Gerald	G	6-2	244	22	R	Florida
64	Mitchell, Dale	LB	6-3	223	23	1	Southern California
65	Stidham, Howard	LB	6-3	220	21	R	Tennessee Tech
66	Miller, Johnny	G	6-1	248	22	R	Livingstone
67	Watson, John	G	6-4	244	27	6	Oklahoma
68	Ayers, John	DE	6-5	240	23	R	West Texas St.
69	Peoples, Woody	G	6-2	257	33	9	Grambling
71	Fahnhorst, Keith	T	6-6	256	24	3	Minnesota
72	Elam, Cleveland	DT	6-4	252	24	2	Tennessee State
74	Webb, Jimmy	DT	6-4	247	24	2	Mississippi St.
75	Hart, Jeff	T	6-5	250	22	2	Oregon State
76	Sutton, Mitch	DT	6-4	265	25	3	Kansas
77	Barrett, Jean	T	6-6	248	25	4	Tulsa
78	Krueger, Rolf	DT	6-4	247	29	7	Texas A&M
79	Banaszak, Cas	T	6-3	247	30	9	Northwestern
80	Rivera, Steve	WR	5-11	184	22	R	California
81	McGee, Willie	KR/WR	5-10	187	26	4	Alcorn
82	Garrett, Len	TE	6-3	225	27	5	New Mexico Highlands
83	Harrison, Kenny	WR	6-0	170	22	R	Southern Methodist
84	Mitchell, Tom	TE	6-4	226	32	10	Bucknell
85	Kelsey, John	TE	6-6	237	24	R	Missouri
86	Hardman, Cedrick	DE	6-4	244	27	7	North Texas St.
87	Adams, Bob	TE	6-2	218	26	6	Pacific
88	Stanley, Levi	DT	6-2	251	23	R	Hawaii
89	Sweet, Joe	WR	6-2	196	28	5	Tennessee State
90	Seiler, Paul	T	6-4	260	30	5	Notre Dame
92	Miller, Ralph	G	6-4	255	27	2	Cal Lutheran
93	Patton, Jerry	DT	6-3	260	30	5	Nebraska
94	Nessell, John	T	6-6	259	23	1	Penn State